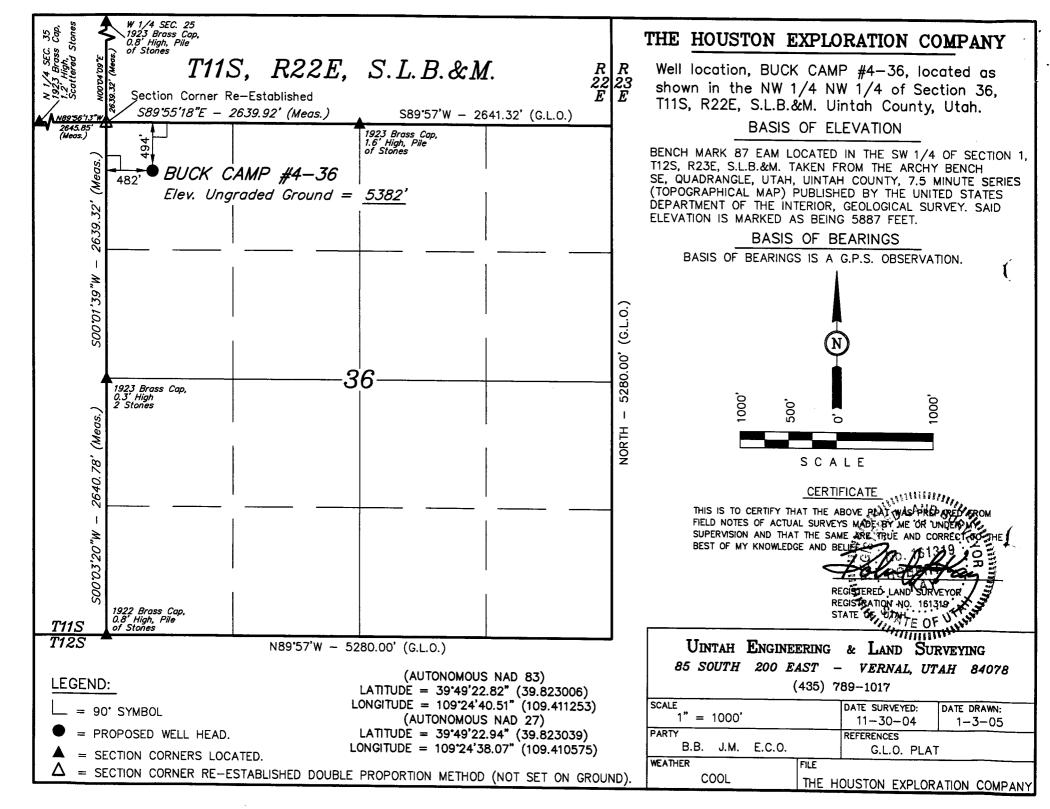
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# STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

AMENDED REPORT	
(highlight changes)	

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL					ML-47077	State	
1A. TYPE OF WORK: DRILL 🗹 REENTER 🗌 DEEPEN 🗌						7. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE C	R TRIBE NAME:
B. TYPE OF WE	.L: OIL 🗌 GAS 🗹 (	THER	SING	GLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZON		8. UNIT or CA AGREEMEN	IT NAME:
2. NAME OF OPE	RATOR: on Exploration Company	1				9. WELL NAME and NUMB	
3. ADDRESS OF	<u> </u>			PHONE NUMBER:	+	Buck Camp 4-3	
	ana Suite 20 CITY Housto	n <sub>STAT</sub>	E TX ZIP 770	002 (713) 830-6800		Undesignated	
4. LOCATION OF	WELL (FOOTAGES)			, 822988		11. QTR/QTR, SECTION, T MERIDIAN:	OWNSHIP, RANGE,
	494' FNL & 482' FWL PRODUCING ZONE: Same as	44091 above	10 Y . 10	<sup>1</sup> . 8 <i>22</i> 988 <sup>09</sup> . 410528			1S 22E
14. DISTANCE IN	MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAR			·		12. COUNTY:	13. STATE:
62.6 mile	s South of Vernal Utah					Uintah	UTAH
15. DISTANCE TO	NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LI	NE (FEET)	16. NUMBER OF	FACRES IN LEASE:	17. NUI	MBER OF ACRES ASSIGN	ED TO THIS WELL:
482				320			40
	NEAREST WELL (DRILLING, COMPL ON THIS LEASE (FEET)	ETED, OR	19. PROPOSED	DEPTH:	20. BOI	ND DESCRIPTION:	
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	(SHOW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, ETC.	):		ATE DATE WORK WILL START:		TIMATED DURATION:	
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24.		PROPOSI	ED CASING A	ND CEMENTING PROGRAM			
SIZE OF HOLE	CASING SIZE, GRADE, AND WEIG	HT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	CEMENT TYPE, QU	ANTITY, Y	/IELD, AND SLURRY WEIG	HT
11"	8 5/8" J-55	36#	2,000	PRIMIUM LITE II	250	SKS 3.380	CF 11.0 PPC
				CLASS "G"	329	SKS 1.2 (	CF 15.6 PPC
				CALCIUM CHLORIDE	200	SKS 1.10 (	CF 15.6 PPG
7 7/8"	4 1/2" N-80	11.6#	8,000	PRIMIUM LITE II	200	SKS 3.3 (	CF 11.0 PPC
				CLASS "G"	400	SKS 1.56 (	CF 14.3 PPC
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<b>✓</b> WELL PL	AT OR MAP PREPARED BY LICENSE	D SURVEYOR OR EN	NGINEER	COMPLETE DRILLING PLAN			
EVIDENCE OF DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL FOR USE OF WATER  FORM 5, IF OPERATOR IS PERSON OR COMPANY OTHER THAN THE LEASE OWNER							
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The Houston Exploration Company 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002 713-830-6800

Please hold all information associated with this Application for Permit to Drill and all associated logs confidential for a minimum of six (6) months.

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#### **Ten Point Plan**

### The Houston Exploration Company

Buck Camp #4-36

Surface Location NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 36, T. 11S., R. 22E.

#### 1. Surface Formation

Green River

#### 2. Estimated Formation Tops and Datum:

Formation	Depth	<u>Datum</u>
Green River	Surface	+5,383'G.L.
Uteland Butte Limestone	3,946	+1,437'
Wasatch	4,080	+1,303'
Mesaverda	5,747	-364'
Buck Tounge	8,080	-2,697'
Castlegate	8,152	-2,769'
TD	6,960	-1,577'

A 11" hole will be drilled to 2,000' +/-. The hole depth will depend on the depth that the Birds Nest Zone is encountered. The hole will be drilled 400' beyond the top of the Birds Nest.

#### 3. Producing Formation Depth:

Formation objective includes the Green River, Wasatch, Mesaverde and its submembers.

### 4. Proposed Casing:

Hole	Casing			Coupling	Casing	
<u>Size</u>	<u>Size</u>	Weight/FT	<u>Grade</u>	& Tread	<u>Depth</u>	New/Used
11	8 5/8	36#	J-55	STC	2000	NEW
7 7/8	4 1/2	11.6#	N-80	LTC	T.D.	NEW

### **Cement Program:**

### The Surface Casing will be cemented to the Surface as follows:

Lead:	Casing <u>Size</u>	Cement Type	Cement Amounts	Cement Yield	Cement Weight
Leau.	8 5/8	Primium Lite II .05#/sk Static Free .25#/sk Cello Flake 5#/sk KOL Seal .002 gps FP-6L 10% Bentonite .5% Sodium Metasil 3% Potassium Chlor		3.38ft³/sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:					
	8 5/8	Class "G" 2% Calcium Chlorid .25#/sk Cello Flake	329 sks. +/- le	1.2ft³/sk	15.6 ppg
Top Jo	ob:				
	8 5/8	4% Calcium Chloride .25#/sk Cello Flake	e 200 sks. +	/-1.10ft³/sk	15.6 ppg

#### Production casing will be cemented to 2,500' or higher as follows:

	Casing	Cement	Cement	Cement	Cement
	Size	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Yield</u>	Weight
Lead:					
	4 1/2	Primium Lite II .25#/sk Cello Flake .05#/sk Static Free 5#/sk Kol Seal 3% Potassium Chlor .055 gps FP-6L 10% Bentonite .5 Sodium Metasilic		3.3ft³/sk	11.0 ppg

Tail:

4 1/2	Class "G" .05% Static Free	400 sks +/-	1.56ft³/sk	14.3 ppg
	2 Sodium Chloride			
	.1% R-3			
	2% Bentonite			

#### 5. BOP and Pressure Containment Data:

The anticipated bottom hole pressure will be less than 3000 psi.

A 3000-psi WP BOP system as described in the BOP and Pressure Containment Data (attached) will be installed and maintained from the 8 5/8" surface casing. The BOP system including the casing will be pressure tested to minimum standards set forth in "On Shore Order #2". The BOP will be mechanically checked daily during the drilling operation.

#### 6. Mud Program:

Interval	Mud weight <a href="https://gal.">lbs./gal.</a>	Viscosity Sec./OT.	Fluid Loss Ml/30 Mins.	Mud Type
0-2000 2000-T.D.	Air/Clear Water 8.4-12.0	30	No Control 8-10	Water/Gel Water/Gel

#### 7. Auxiliary Equipment

Upper Kelly cock, full opening stabbing valve, 2 ½" choke manifold and pit level indicator.

#### 8. Testing, Coring, Sampling and Logging:

a) Test:

None are anticipated.

b) Coring:

There is the possibility of sidewall coring.

c) Sampling:

Every 10' from 2000' to T.D.

d) Logging:

Type

Interval

DLL/SFL W/GR and SP

T.D. to Surf. Csg

FDC/CNL W/GR and CAL

T.D. to Surf. Csg

#### 9. Abnormalities (including sour gas):

No abnormal pressures, temperatures or other hazards are anticipated. Oil and gas shows are anticipated in the Wasatch Formation. Other wells drilled in the area have not encountered over pressured zones or H2S.

#### 10. Drilling Schedule:

The anticipated starting date is Febuary 15, 2005. Duration of operations is expected to be 30 days.

# THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY 13 POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

**FOR WELL** 

**BUCK CAMP #4-36** 

LOCATED IN NW 1/4 NW 1/4

**SECTION 36, T.11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.** 

**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH** 

**LEASE NUMBER: ML-47077** 

**SURFACE OWNERSHIP: STATE** 

#### 1. Existing Roads:

To reach The Houston Exploration Co well Buck Camp 4-36 in Section 36, T11S, R 22 E, Starting in Vernal, Utah.

Proceed in a westerly direction from Vernal, Utah along U.S. Highway 40 approximately 14.0 miles to the junction of State Highway 88; exit left and proceed in a southerly direction approximately 17.0 miles to Ouray, Utah; proceed in a southerly, then southeasterly direction approximately 11.2 miles on the Seep Ridge Road to the junction of this road and an existing road to the southeast; turn left and proceed in a southeasterly direction approximately 9.2 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the east; turn left and proceed in an easterly direction approximately 2.7 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the east; proceed in an easterly, then southerly direction approximately 8.4 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the southeast; proceed in a southeasterly, direction approximately 0.1 miles to the beginning of the proposed access to the southwest; follow road flags in a southwesterly, direction approximately 40' to the proposed location

Total distance from Vernal, Utah to the proposed well location is approximately 62.6 miles.

All existing roads to the proposed location are State of Utah, BLM maintained or County Class D roads. Please see the attached map for additional details.

#### 2. Planned access road

The proposed access road will be approximately 40' +/- of new construction on lease. The road will be graded once per year minimum and maintained.

A) Approximate length	40 ft
B) Right-of-Way width	30 ft
C) Running surface	18 ft
D) Surface material	Native soil
E) Maximum grade	5%
F) Fence crossing	None
G) Culvert	None
H) Turnouts	None
I) Major cuts and fills	None
J) Road Flagged	Yes
K) Access road surface	ownership
	State

#### L) All new construction on lease

Yes

#### M) Pipe line crossing

No

Please see the attached location plat for additional details.

# An off lease Right-of-Way will not be required.

All surface disturbances for the road and location will be within the lease boundary.

#### 3. Location of existing wells

The following wells are located within a one-mile radius of the location site.

A) Producing well	None
B) Water well	None
C) Abandoned well	None
D) Temp. abandoned well	None
E) Disposal well	None
F) Drilling /Permitted well	None
G) Shut in wells	None
H) Injection well	None
I) Monitoring or observation	n well
, 3	None

Please see the attached map for additional details.

4. Location of tank batteries, production facilities and production gathering service lines.

All production facilities are to be contained within the proposed location site. Please see the attached plat plan for a typical gas well separator installation and well site piping.

All permanent (on site for more than six months or longer) structures constructed or installed will be painted a **Carlsbad Canyon** color. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded. The required paint color is **Carlsbad Canyon**.

All tanks will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank in the battery. The integrity of the dike will be maintained.

The operator will adhere to all site security guidelines and regulation identified in 43 cfr 3126.7.

All off lease storage, off lease measurement, commingling on lease or off lease, of production, will have prior written approval form the authorized officer.

If the well is capable of economic production a surface gas line will be required.

Approximately 600' +/- of 3" pipeline would be constructed on State Lands. The line would tie into the proposed pipeline in Section 36, T11S, R22E. The line will be strung and boomed to the north and the west of the access road and location.

# An off lease Right-of-Way will not be required.

Please see the attached location diagrams for pipe-line location. There will be no additional surface disturbances required for the installation of a gathering line.

The gas meter run will be located within 500' of the wellhead. The gas line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the meter.

Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The gas meter will be calibrated and the tank strapped in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The authorized officer will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter-

proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration report will be submitted to the BLM's Vernal District office and State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. All measurement facilities will conform to API (American Petroleum Institute) and AGA (American Gas Association) standards for gas and liquid hydrocarbon measurement.

#### 5. Location and type of water supply

Water for drilling and cementing will come from Bitter Creek Permit # - T75377.

#### 6. Source of construction materials

All construction material for this location site and access road shall be borrow material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road. Additional road gravel or pit lining material will be obtained from private resources.

#### 7. Methods for handling waste disposal

#### A) Pit construction and liners:

The reserve pit will be approximately 12 ft. deep and most of the depth shall be below the surface of the existing ground Please see the attached plat for details.

The reserve pit will be lined.

The reserve pit will be used to store water for drilling. A semiclosed system will be used to drill the well. All fresh water for drilling will come from a frac tank placed on location and from the rig tank. The pit will be used to hold non-flammable materials such as cuttings, salt, drilling fluids, chemicals, produced fluids, etc.

#### B) Produced fluids:

Produced water will be confined to the reserve pit, or if deemed necessary, a storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. During the 90-day period an application for approval for permanent disposal method and location will be submitted to the authorized officer.

#### C) Garbage:

A trash cage fabricated from expanded metal will be used to hold trash on location and will be removed to an authorized landfill location.

#### D) Sewage:

A portable chemical toilet will be supplied for human waste.

#### E) Site clean-up:

After the rig is moved off the location the well site area will be cleaned and all refuse removed.

#### 8. Ancillary facilities

There are no ancillary facilities planned at this time and none are foreseen for the future.

#### 9. Well-site layout

Location dimensions are as follows:

A) Pad length	345 ft
B) Pad width	200 ft
C) Pit depth	12 ft
D) Pit length	175 ft
E) Pit width	60 ft
F) Max cut	14.8 ft
G) Max fill	3.2 ft
H) Total cut vds.	5.830 cu vd

- H) Total cut yds. 5,830 cu yds
- east side I) Pit location
- J) Top soil location

west end

K) Access road location northeast end

L) Flare Pit corner B

Please see the attached location diagram for additional details.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- A) Thirty nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.
- B) The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at leas 42 inches.

- C) Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.
- D) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 ft.
- E) All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

#### Plans for restoration of the surface 10.

Prior to construction of the location. the top 6 inches of soil material will be stripped off the location and the pit area. The topsoil removed and piled will amount to approximately 1,460 cubic yards of material. Topsoil will be stockpiled in one distinct pile. Placement of the topsoil is noted on the attached location plat. The topsoil pile from the location will be seeded as soon as the soil is stock piled with the seed mix listed. When all drilling and completion activities have been completed and the pit back-filled the topsoil from the pit area will be spread on the pit area. The pit area will be seeded when the soil has been spread. The unused portion of the location (the area outside the dead men) will be re-contoured.

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan prior to construction activities.

Changes to the drainage during the construction activities shall be restored to its original line of flow or as near as possible when the pit is back-filled

All disturbed areas will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. Prior to back filling the pit the fences around the reserve pit will be removed.

The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days of well completion. If the reserve pit has not dried sufficiently to allow back filling, an extension on the time requirement for back filling the pit will be requested. Once reclamation activities have begun, they shall be completed within 30 days.

After the reserve pit has been reclaimed, no depressions in the soil covering the reserve pit will be allowed. The objective is to keep seasonal rainfall and run off from seeping into the soil used to cover the reserve pit. Diversion ditches and water bars will be used to divert the run off as needed.

When restoration activities have been completed, the location site and new access road cuts and shoulders shall be reseeded. Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas will be scarified. And left with a rough surface.

#### A) Seeding dates:

Seed will be spread when topsoil is stock piled and when reclamation work is performed. The seed mix and quantity list will be used whether the seed is broadcast or drilled.

#### B) Seed Mix

To be determined by the Authorized Officer.

#### 11. Surface ownership:

Access road	State
Location	State
Pipe line	State

#### 12. Other information:

#### A) Vegetation

The vegetation coverage is Slight. The majority of the existing vegetation consists of Sagebrush. Rabbit brush, Bitter Brush, and Indian Rice grass are also found on the location.

#### B) Dwellings:

There are no dwelling or other facilities within a one-mile radius of the location.

#### C) Archeology:

The location has been surveyed. A copy of that survey will be forwarded to your office.

If, during operations, any archaeological or historical sites, or any objects of antiquity (subject to the antiquities act of June 8, 1906) are discovered, all operations which would affect such sites will be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the surface management agency.

#### D) Water:

The nearest water is the White River located approximately 7 miles to the South.

#### E) Chemicals:

No pesticides, herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals will be used without prior application.

#### F) Notification:

- a) Location Construction At least forty eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
- b) Location completion Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
- c) Spud notice At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
- d) Casing string and cementing
  At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
- e) BOP and related equipment tests

- At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initial pressure tests.
- f) First production notice Within five (5) business days after the new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than 90 days.

#### G) Flare pit:

The flare pit will be located in corner B of the reserve pit out side the pit fences and 100 feet from the bore hole on the east side of the location. All fluids will be removed from the pit within 48 hours of occurrence.

# 13. Lessees or Operator's representative and certification

#### A) Representative

William A. Ryan Rocky Mountain Consulting Vernal, UT 84078

Office 435-789-0968 Fax 435-789-0970 Cellular 435-828-0968

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, onshore oil and gas orders, and any applicable notices to lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field

representative to ensure compliance.

This drilling permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval.

After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

#### B) Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill-site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operation proposed herein will be preformed by The Houston **Exploration Company and its** contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and terms and conditions with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

William A. Ryan, Agent

**Rocky Mountain Consulting** 

# THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY

BUCK CAMP #4-36

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 36, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.



PHOTO: VIEW OF LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

**CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY** 



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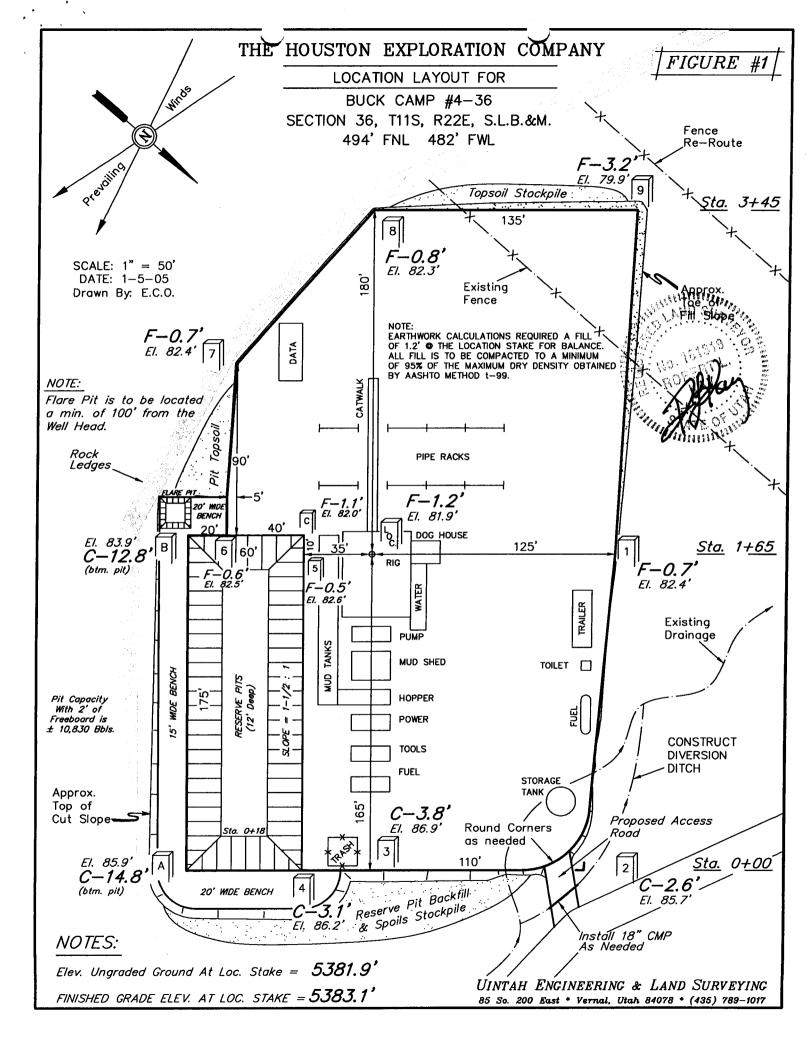
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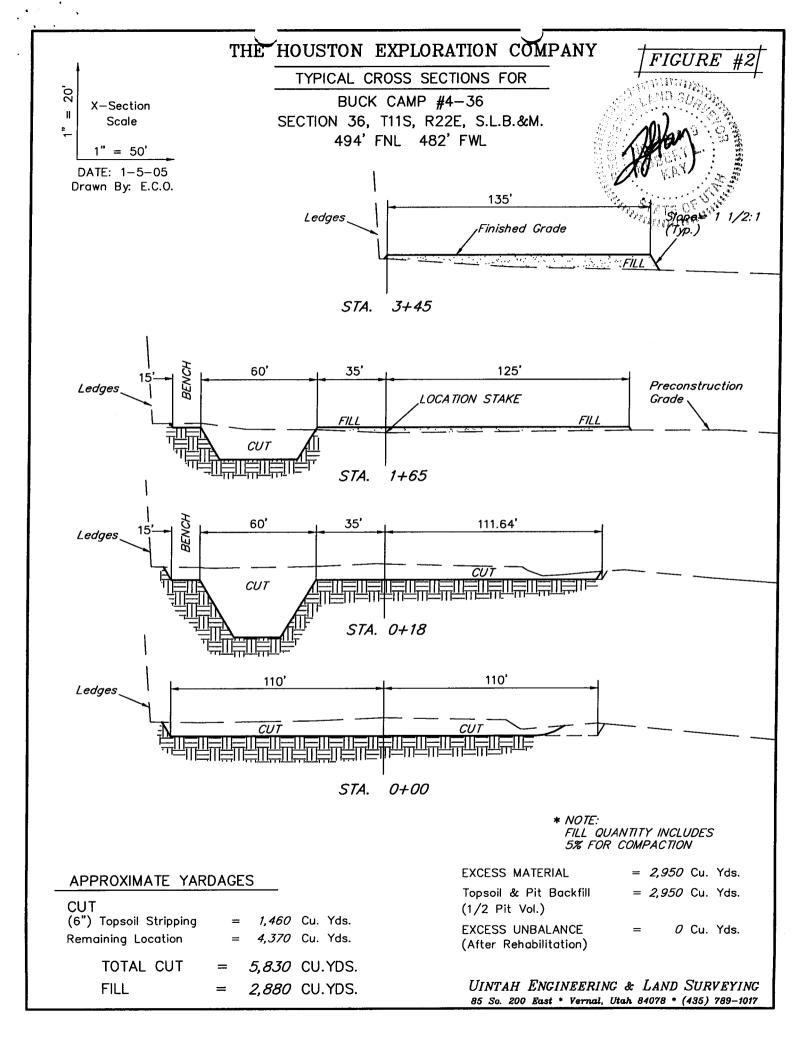
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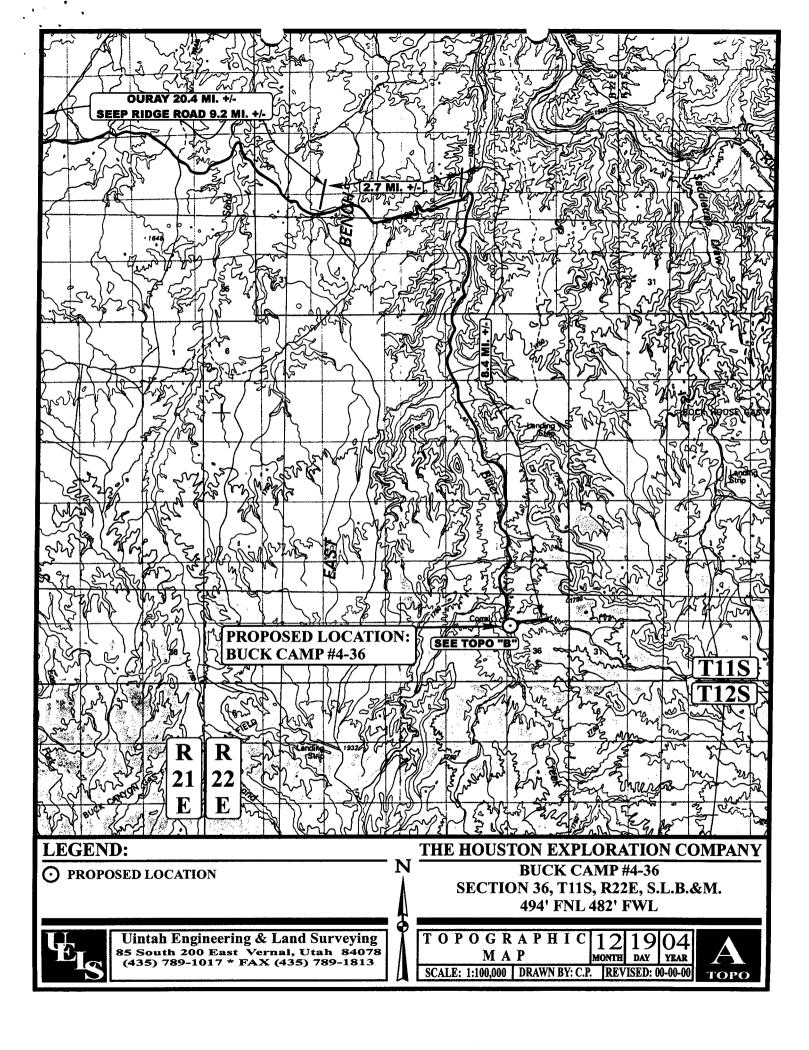
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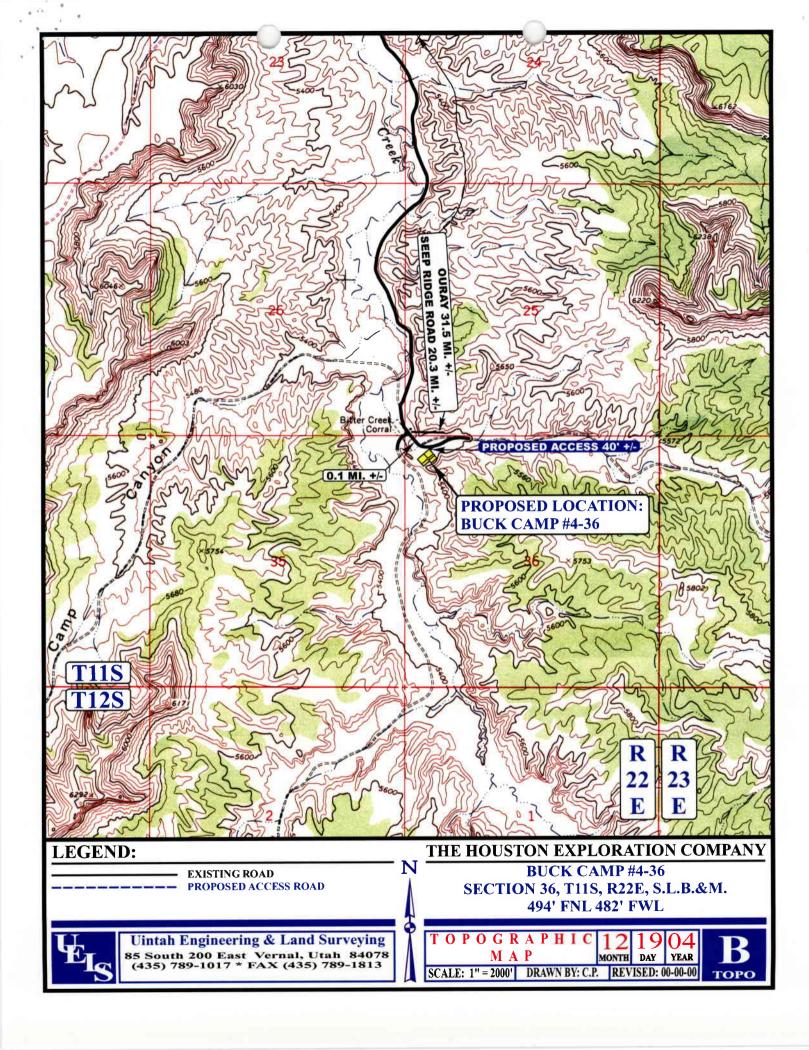
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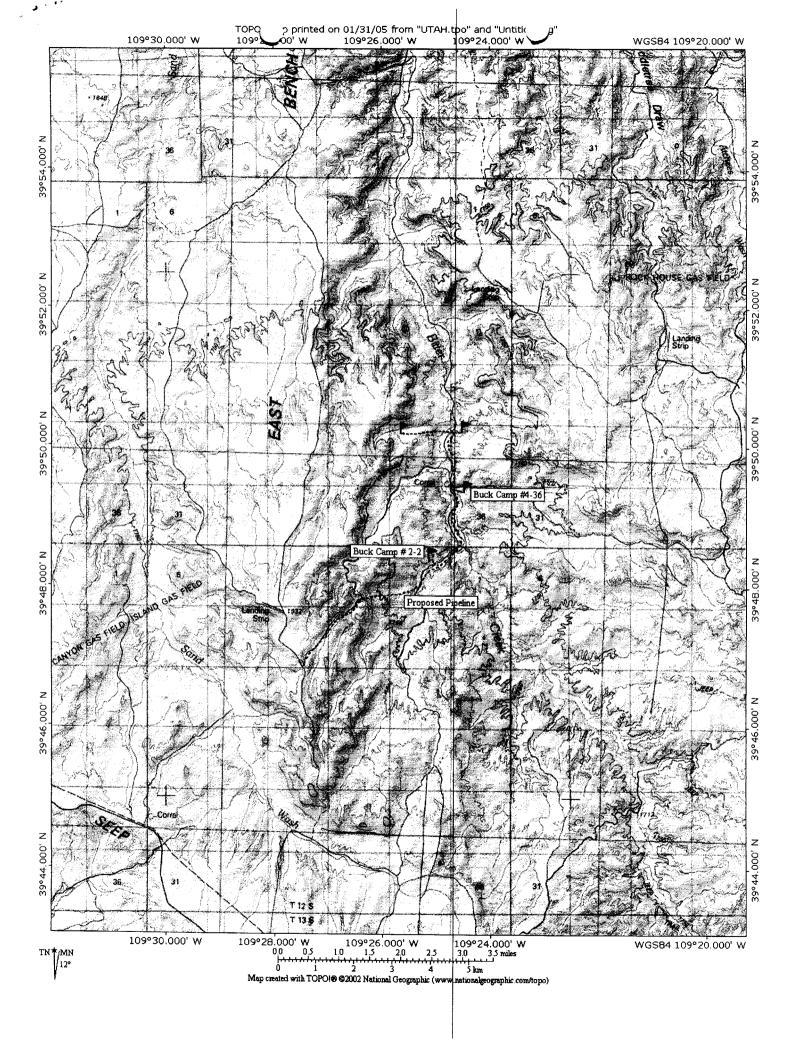
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No chemical(s) from the EPA's consolidated list of Chemicals subject to Reporting under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization, Act (SARA) of 1986 will be used, produced, transported, stored, disposed, or associated with the proposed action. No extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 cfr 355, will be used, produced, stored, transported, disposed, or associated with the proposed action.

If you require additional information please contact:

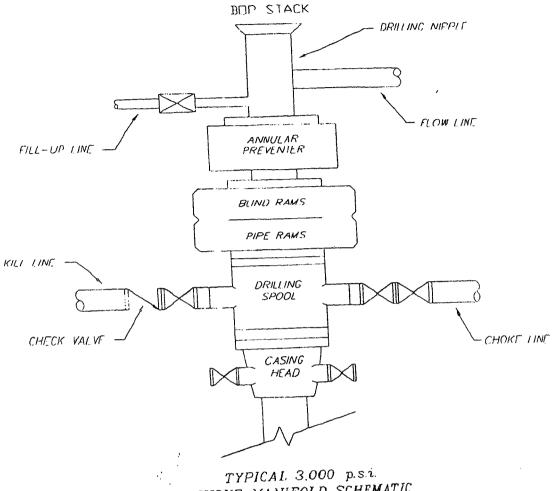
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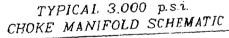
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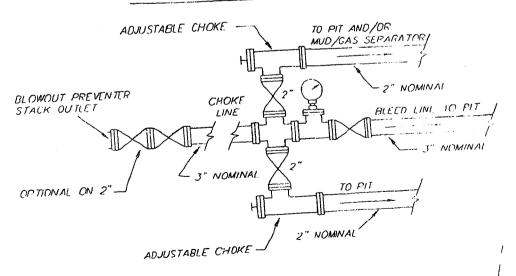


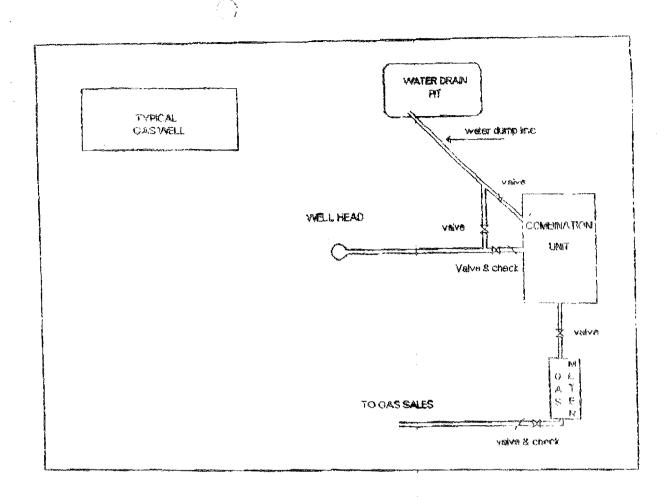
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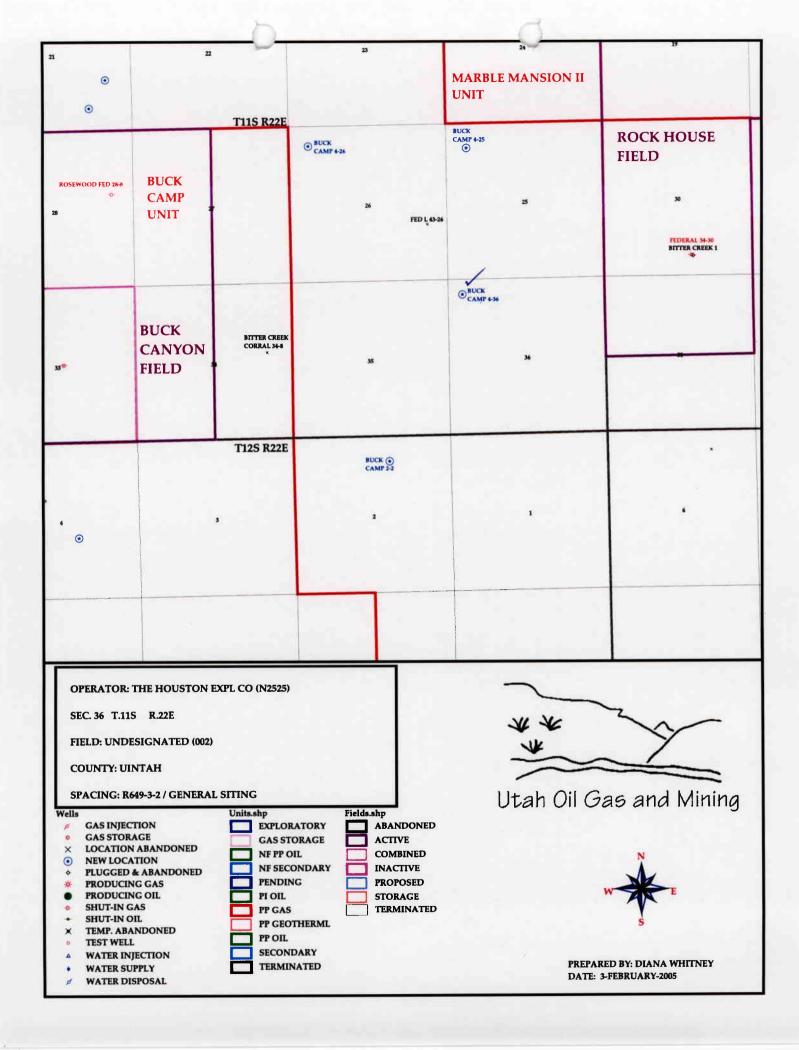






# WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 02/02/2005	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-36277					
WELL NAME: BUCK CAMP 4-36  OPERATOR: HOUSTON EXPLORATION CO, ( N2525 )  CONTACT: BILL RYAN	PHONE NUMBER: 4	35-789-0968				
PROPOSED LOCATION:						
NWNW 36 110S 220E	INSPECT LOCATN	N BY: /	/			
SURFACE: 0494 FNL 0482 FWL BOTTOM: 0494 FNL 0482 FWL	Tech Review	Initials	Date			
UINTAH	Engineering	DKO	3/9/05			
UNDESIGNATED ( 2 )	Geology					
LEASE TYPE: 3 - State  LEASE NUMBER: ML-47077	Surface					
SURFACE OWNER: 3 - State PROPOSED FORMATION: CSLGT COALBED METHANE WELL? NO	LATITUDE: 39.82299  LONGITUDE: -109.4105					
Plat Bond: Fed[] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[] (No. 104 155 044 )  Potash (Y/N)  N Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  Water Permit (No. T75377 )  RDCC Review (Y/N) (Date: )  NM Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)	R649-3-3. I	General Trom Qtr/Qtr & 920° Exception it				
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# ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

OPERATOR: THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY

WELL NAME & NUMBER: BUCK CAMP 4-36

**API NUMBER:** 43-047-36277

LEASE: ML-47077 FIELD/UNIT: UNDESIGNATED

LOCATION: 1/4,1/4 NW/NW sec: 36 TWP: 11S RNG: 22E 482' FWL 494' FNL LEGAL WELL SITING: 460 F SEC. LINE; 460 F 1/4,1/4 LINE; 920 F ANOTHER WELL.

GPS COORD (UTM): 636031E 4409115N SURFACE OWNER: STATE OF UTAH

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

DAVID W. HACKFORD (DOGM), GINGER STRINGHAM (HOUSTON), ONE DIRT CONTRACTOR, FLOYD BARTLETT (DWR).

#### REGIONAL/LOCAL SETTING & TOPOGRAPHY

SITE IS IN THE BOTTOM OF BITTER CREEK CANYON IN AN AREA THAT IS RELATIVELY FLAT AND LEVEL. AT THIS POINT, BITTER CREEK IS AN INTERMITTANT STREAM, AND THE WATER COURSE IS 600' TO THE WEST. A SIDE CANYON ENTERS BITTER CREEK FROM THE EAST, AND THE DRY WATER COURSE IN THE BOTTOM OF THIS CANYON IS 300' NORTH OF THIS SITE. BITTER CREEK RUNS TO THE NORTH AND ENTERS THE WHITE RIVER 12 MILES AWAY. VERNAL, UTAH IS 62.2 MILES TO THE NORTH. THE CANYON WALLS TO THE EAST AND WEST ARE STEEP AND RUGGED WITH SHEER FACES, SPIRES AND SHARP SLOPES.

#### SURFACE USE PLAN

CURRENT SURFACE USE: WILDLIFE AND LIVESTOCK GRAZING, HUNTING.

PROPOSED SURFACE DISTURBANCE: LOCATION WILL BE 345' BY 235'. ACCESS ROAD WILL BE 40 FEET.

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1 MILE RADIUS: SEE ATTACHED MAP FROM GIS DATABASE.

LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND PIPELINES: ALL PRODUCTION FACILITIES WILL BE ON LOCATION AND ADDED AFTER DRILLING WELL. PIPELINE WILL FOLLOW ACCESS ROAD.

SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL WILL BE BORROWED FROM SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION OF LOCATION.

ANCILLARY FACILITIES: NONE WILL BE REQUIRED.

WILL DRILLING AT THIS LOCATION GENERATE PUBLIC INTEREST OR CONCERNS? EXPLAIN: UNLIKELY.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN:

DRILLED CUTTINGS WILL BE SETTLED INTO RESERVE PIT. LIQUIDS FROM PIT WILL BE ALLOWED TO EVAPORATE. FORMATION WATER WILL BE CONFINED TO STORAGE TANKS. SEWAGE FACILITIES, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL WILL BE HANDLED BY COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR. TRASH WILL BE CONTAINED IN TRASH BASKETS AND HAULED TO AN APPROVED LAND FILL.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS**

AFFECTED FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS: NONE

FLORA/FAUNA: SAGE, HORSEBRUSH, GREASEWOOD, PRICKLY PEAR, SHADSCALE, RUSSIAN THISTLE: PRONGHORN, RODENTS, SONGBIRDS, RAPTORS, COYOTE, RABBITS, +

SOIL TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS: LIGHT BROWN SANDY CLAY.

EROSION/SEDIMENTATION/STABILITY: VERY LITTLE NATURAL EROSION.

SEDIMENTATION AND STABILITY ARE NOT A PROBLEM AND LOCATION CONSTRUCTION

SHOULDN'T CAUSE AN INCREASE IN STABILITY OR EROSION PROBLEMS.

PALEONTOLOGICAL POTENTIAL: NONE OBSERVED

#### RESERVE PIT

CHARACTERISTICS: 175' BY 60' AND 12' DEEP.

LINER REQUIREMENTS (Site Ranking Form attached): A LINER WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR RESERVE PIT.

#### SURFACE RESTORATION/RECLAMATION PLAN

AS PER SITLA.

SURFACE AGREEMENT: AS PER SITLA.

CULTURAL RESOURCES/ARCHAEOLOGY: <u>SITE WILL BE INSPECTED BY SAGEBRUSH ARCHEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS</u>. A REPORT OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

#### OTHER OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS

THIS PREDRILL INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON A COOL, CLOUDY DAY WITH PARTIAL SNOW COVER.

#### ATTACHMENTS

PHOTOS OF SITE WILL BE TAKEN AND PLACED ON FILE.

DAVID W. HACKFORD DOGM REPRESENTATIVE

2/07/2005 11:00 AM DATE/TIME

#### Luation Ranking Criteria and Ranking Score For Reserve and Onsite Pit Liner Requirements

Site-Specific Factors	Ranking	Site Ranking
Distance to Groundwater (feet)	<b>_</b>	
>200	0	
100 to 200	5	
75 to 100	10	
25 to 75	15	
<25 or recharge area	20	0
Distance to Surf. Water (feet)		
>1000	0	
300 to 1000	2	
200 to 300	10 15	
100 to 200 < 100	20	0
< 100	20	
Distance to Nearest Municipal Well (feet)		
>5280	0	
1320 to 5280	5	
500 to 1320	10	
<500	20	0
2300	20	
Distance to Other Wells (feet)		
>1320	0	
300 to 1320	10	
<300	20	0
Native Soil Type		
Low permeability	0	
Mod. permeability	10	
High permeability	20	<u>10</u>
minid mana		
Fluid Type	0	
Air/mist	5	
Fresh Water TDS >5000 and <10000	10	
TDS >10000 and <10000 TDS >10000 or Oil Base Mud Fluid	15	
containing significant levels of	15	
hazardous constituents	20	5
Drill Cuttings	0	
Normal Rock Salt or detrimental	10	0
Sait or detrimental	10	
Annual Precipitation (inches)		
<10	0	
10 to 20	5	_
>20	10	0
Affected Populations		
<10	0	
10 to 30	6	
30 to 50	8	
>50	10	0
Presence of Nearby Utility		
Conduits		
Not Present	0	
Unknown	10	_
Present	15	0

idinia. Land I = 20 or more total containment is required

15 (Level II Sensitivity)

Sensitivity Level I = 20 or more; total containment is required.
Sensitivity Level II = 15-19; lining is discretionary.
Sensitivity Level III = below 15; no specific lining is required.

Final Score

### DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL STATEMENT OF BASIS

OPERATOR:	THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY
WELL NAME & NUMBER:	BUCK CAMP 4-36
API NUMBER:	
<b>LOCATION:</b> 1/4,1/4 <u>NW/NW</u> Se	ec: <u>36</u> TWP: <u>11S</u> RNG: <u>22E</u> <u>482'</u> FWL <u>494'</u> FNL
Geology/Ground Water:	
The Houston Ex. Co. proposes to	set 2,000 feet of surface casing cemented to the surface. The base of the
moderately saline water is estimate	ed at 2,400 feet. A search of Division of Water Rights records shows 3
water wells within a 10,000 foot ra	adius of the proposed location. These wells are approximately 1 mile south
of the proposed location and may	be up to 1,500 feet deep. The surface formation at this location is the Green
River Formation. The Green Riv	er Formation is made up of sands interbedded with shales and limestones.
This can be considered a recharge	area for the Green River Formation and should be protected. The proposed
surface casing should adequately p	protect the recharge area and potentially useable aquifers.
Reviewer: <u>Bra</u>	<u>nd Hill</u> Date: 02-08-05
Surface:	
The predrill investigation of the su	urface was performed on 02/07/05. Floyd Bartlett with DWR and Ed Bonner
with SITLA were invited to this inv	restigation on 02/03/05. Mr. Bartlett was present. He had no concerns regarding
the construction of this location or	the drilling of this well. This site is on State surface, with State minerals, and
appears to be the best site for a lo	cation in the immediate area. Mr. Bartlett presented Ms. Stringham a DWR
	en reserve pit is reclaimed An 18" culvert will be necessary where access road
enters location. A diversion ditch y	vill be constructed around the north side of the location.
Reviewer: David	W. Hackford <b>Date</b> : <u>02/09/2005</u>
Conditions of Approval/Applica	tion for Permit to Drill:

None.

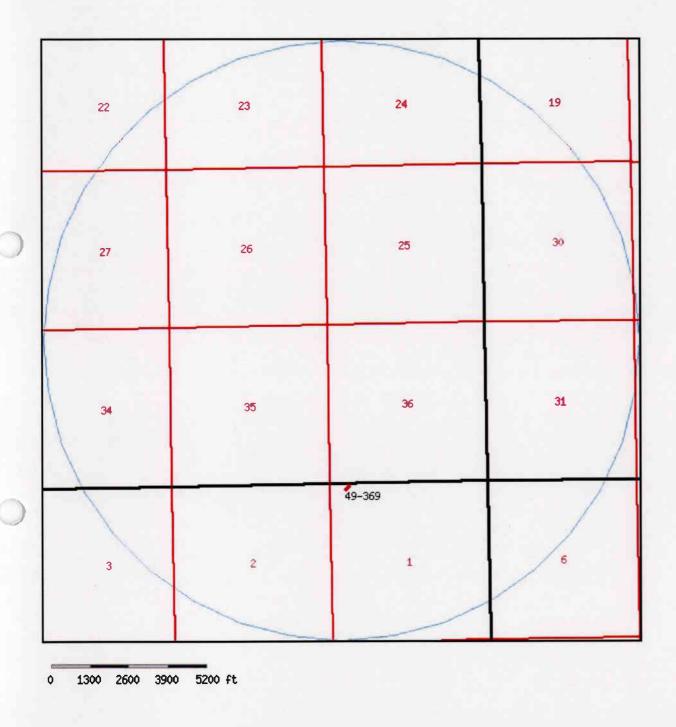


#### **WRPLAT Program Output Listing**

Version: 2004.12.30.00

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Radius search of 10000 feet from a point S494 E482 from the NW corner, section 36, Township 11S, Range 22E, SL b&m Criteria:wrtypes=W,C,E podtypes=U status=U,A,P usetypes=all



### Water Rights

	WR Number	Diversion Type/Location	Well Log	Status	Priority	Uses	CFS	ACFT	Owner Name
	49-1620	Underground		Α	19981023	O	0.000	22.000	ROSEWOOD RESOURCES INC
		S112 E617 NW 01 12S 22E SL							C/O IVAN SADLIER
`	49-351	Underground		A	19780503	S	0.022	0.000	UTAH SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMIN.
)		S95 E625 NW 01 12S 22E SL							675 EAST 500 SOUTH, 5TH FLOOR
	49-369	Underground		A	19800627	S	0.100	0.000	VERNAL DISTRICT USA BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
		S190 E540 NW 01 12S 22E SL							170 SOUTH 500 EAST

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Well name:

03-05 Houston Buck Camp 4-36

Operator:

The Houston Exploration Company

String type: Surface Project ID: 43-047-36277

Location:

**Uintah County** 

Design parameters:

Collapse

Mud weight:

8.400 ppg

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

1.125 Design factor

**Environment:** 

H2S considered? Surface temperature: No 65 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

93 °F 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

250 ft

**Burst:** 

Design factor

1.00

Cement top:

Surface

**Burst** 

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure:

1,760 psi

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

0.120 psi/ft 2,000 psi

**Tension:** 

8 Round STC:

1.80 (J) 1.80 (J) 8 Round LTC: 1.60 (J) **Buttress:** 1.50 (J) Premium:

Body yield:

1.50 (B)

Tension is based on buoyed weight. Neutral point: 1,749 ft

Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings: Next setting depth: 8,000 ft 10.000 ppg

Next mud weight: Next setting BHP: Fracture mud wt:

4,156 psi 19.250 ppg

2,000 ft Fracture depth: Injection pressure 2,000 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	2000	8.625	36.00	J-55	ST&C	2000	2000	7.7	143.5
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (Kips)	Tension Strength (Kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	873	3450	3.954	2000	4460	2.23	63	434	6.89 J

Prepared

Clinton Dworshak

Utah Div. of Oil & Mining

Phone: 801-538-5280 FAX: 810-359-3940

Date: March 2,2005 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2000 ft, a mud weight of 8.4 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:

03-05 Houston Buck Camp 4-36

Minimum design factors:

Operator:

The Houston Exploration Company

String type:

Production

Project ID: 43-047-36277

Location:

**Uintah County** 

**Environment:** 

Design parameters:

**Collapse** 

Mud weight:

10.000 ppg

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Collapse: Design factor

1.125

H2S considered? Surface temperature: No 65 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

Non-directional string.

177 °F

Minimum section length: 1,500 ft

1.40 °F/100ft

**Burst:** 

Design factor

1.00

Cement top:

4,188 ft

**Burst** 

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure:

3,196 psi

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

4,156 psi

0.120 psi/ft

8 Round LTC:

**Buttress:** Premium:

Body yield:

1.50 (B)

Tension is based on buoyed weight.

**Tension:** 8 Round STC:

1.80 (J) 1.80 (J) 1.60 (J) 1.50 (J)

6,804 ft Neutral point:

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	8000	4.5	11.60	N-80	LT&C	8000	8000	3.875	185.4
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (Kips)	Tension Strength (Kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	4156	6350	1.528	4156	7780	1.87	79	223	2.83 J

Prepared

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Phone: 801-538-5280 FAX: 810-359-3940

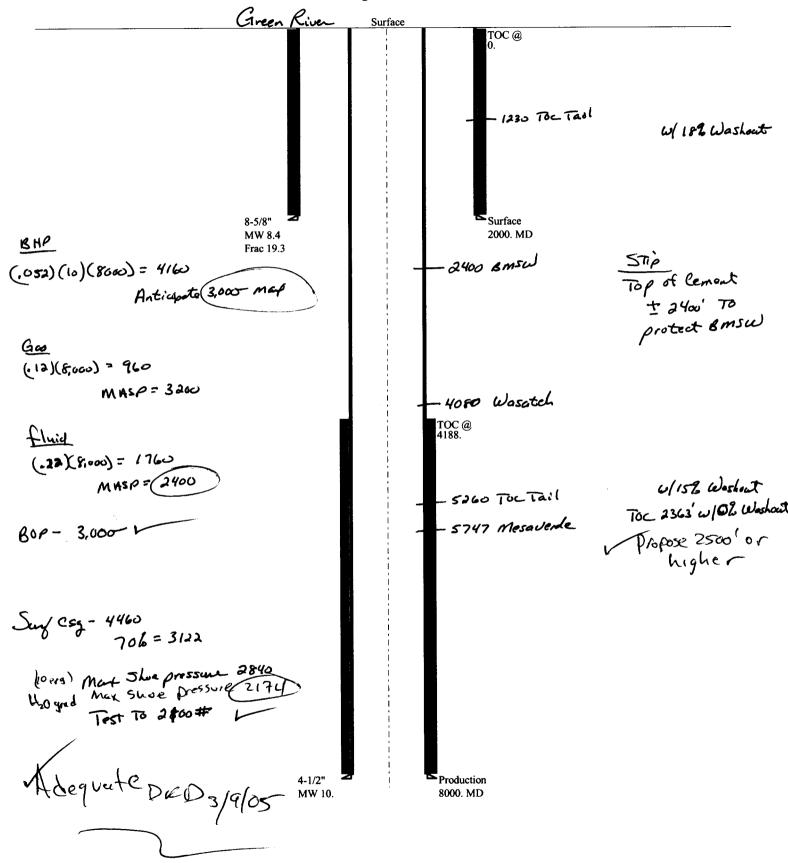
Date: March 2,2005 Salt Lake City, Utah

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 8000 ft, a mud weight of 10 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

## → 03-05 Houston Buck Camp → 36

**Casing Schematic** 



From:

Ed Bonner

To:

Whitney, Diana

Date:

4/21/2005 2:34:20 PM

Subject:

Well Clearance

The following wells have been given cultural resource clearance by the Trust Lands Cultural Resources Group:

The Houston Exploration Company

Buck Camp 2-2

Buck Camp 4-36 ✓

Hanging Rock 1-32

Hanging Rock 16-32

Rockhouse 3-32-10-23

Rockhouse 7-32-10-23

Rockhouse 9-32-10-23

Rock House 4-32

Rock House 5-32

Rock House 13-32

Rock House 1-36-10-22

Rock House 3-36-10-22

Rock House 7-36-10-22

Rock House 12-36-10-22

If you have any questions regarding this matter please give me a call.

CC:

Garrison, LaVonne; ginger\_stringham@yahoo.com; Hill, Brad; Hunt, Gil



#### State of Utah

#### Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

MARY ANN WRIGHT Acting Division Director JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

> GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

> > April 21, 2005

The Houston Exploration Company 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000 Houston, Texas 77002

Re:

Buck Camp 4-36 Well, 494' FNL, 482' FWL, NW NW, Sec. 36, T. 11 South, R. 22 East, Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-36277.

<del>Since</del>rely,

ohn R. Baza **Associate Director** 

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**Enclosures** 

cc:

**Uintah County Assessor** 

**SITLA** 

Operator:	The Houston Exploration Company
Well Name & Number	Buck Camp 4-36
API Number:	43-047-36277
Lease:	ML-47077

Location: NW NW Sec. 36 T. 11 South R. 22 East

#### **Conditions of Approval**

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following actions during drilling of this well:

- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment
- 24 hours prior to spudding the well
- within 24 hours of any emergency changes made to the approved drilling program
- prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their work telephone numbers (please leave a voice mail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338
- Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284 (spud)

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. Compliance with the State of Utah Antiquities Act forbids disturbance of archeological, historical, or paleontological remains. Should archeological, historical or paleontological remains be encountered during your operations, you are required to immediately suspend all operations and immediately inform the Trust Lands Administration and the Division of State History of the discovery of such remains.
- 5. Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis. (Copy Attached)

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6. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

# **DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

## **SPUDDING INFORMATION**

Name of Company:	THE HOU	JSTON EXPLO	PRATION COMP.	ANY
Well Name:	BUCK CA	MP 4-36		<u>.</u>
Api No: 43-047-3	86277	Lease Type:_	STATE	
Section 36 Township	11S Range 22E	_County	UINTAH	
Drilling Contractor	PETE MARTI	N_RIG#_	BUCKET	·
Time	08/30/05 10:00 AM DRY			
Reported by	BRENT STU	JBBS		
Telephone #	1-435-828-8	100		
Date 09/01/2005	Signed	CHD		

# STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 6

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1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL	GAS WELL OTHER	PONCIDENTIAL	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Buck Camp 4-36		
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC		OUNTIDENTIAL	9. API NUMBER: 4304736277		
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:		PHONE NUMBER:	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:		
475 17th Street, Suite 1500 CIT	Denver STATE CO ZIP 8020	02 (303) 350-5114	Wildcat		
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SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)	CHANGE WELL NAME	PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL		
Date of work completion:	CHANGE WELL STATUS	PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF		
	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS  CONVERT WELL TYPE	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE  RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	✓ OTHER: Spud, Set Conductor and Surface Casing		
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR C	OMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertine	nt details including dates, depths, volum	es, etc.		
Surface Hole spudded @	0900 hrs (MST) 09-03-2005				
MIRU Pete Martin Rathol	e Drlg Inc. Drl 80' of 20" hole. Run 80'	of 14" line pipe for connduct	tor. Cmt in place w/ 6 vards of		
Readymix concrete. Cm	t to surface.				
	rlg Rig. Dril 12-1/4' hole to 2,030'. Ra C & its 8-5/8' to surf. Used 8 centralize		5 8rd ST&C surf csg to 1979. Cmt		
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	Run 200' of 1" down annulus. Pump 1				
cement, 16% gei, 4# sx i	Flowcele, 23 gal/sx mix water, 3.5cuft/ c, 5 gal/sx mix water, 15.8#/gal, 1.15 c	rsx yield, 11.1#/gai., 235 bbis ruff/sx vield. 36 bbls of slurry.	Cement circulated to surface. Top		
	mium 3% cacl2. (data same as tail).				
Change of Operator from The Houston Exploration Company to Enduring Resources, LLC pending approval.					
Utah State Bond #RLB00 Operator No. N2750	08031				
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (	Al) Arlian	TITLE Landman - Regu	latory Specialist		
SIGNATURE	Cho ?	DATE 9/17/2005			
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ML-47077		
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3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE CO ZIP 80202 PHONE NUMBER: (303) 350-5114	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Wildcat		
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Date of work completion:  CHANGE WELL STATUS  PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF		
COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	✓ OTHER: MIRU		
9/19/2005 CONVERT WELL TYPE RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION			
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volume 09/17/2005, start moving in and rigging up True Drilling Rig #27.  Utah State Bond #RLB0008031 Operator No. N2750	es, etc.		
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (AI) Arlian TITLE Landman - Regul	latory Specialist		
SIGNATURE			

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### **OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

ROUTING	_
1. DJJ	]
2. CDW	1

## X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has c	nanged,	епеси	/e:		10	0/21/200:			
FROM: (Old Operator):				<b>TO:</b> ( New C	-		. =		1
N2525-The Houston Exploration Company				N2750-Endur	_				
1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000				4	7th Street, Su				
Houston, TX 77002				Denve	r, CO 80202	•			
Phone: 1-(713) 830-6938				Phone: 1-(303	350-5114				_
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OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENT Enter date after each listed item is completed 1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation			rom the	e FORMER op	erator on:	10/26/200	<del>_</del>		_
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation	was rec	eived f	rom the	e NEW operato	r on:	10/26/200	)5		
3. The new company was checked on the Dep	artment	of Co	mmerc	e, Division of C	Corporation	s Database	on:	9/29/2005	i
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of	f Utah:		YES	Business Num	ber:	5771233-0	161		
5. If NO, the operator was contacted contacted			-	-			_		
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6a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been					Requested	9/29/05			
6b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites co	mplete o	n:		n/a					

6c.	Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on:	9/29/2005		
7.	Federal and Indian Lease Wells: The BLM and or the B or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases of		ed the merger, n BLM not yet	ame change, <u>BIA</u> n/a
8.	Federal and Indian Units: The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for	r wells listed on:		not yet
9.	Federal and Indian Communization Agreements (" The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed w		n/a	
10	Description of the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the way			ansfer of Authority to n/a
<b>D</b> A	ATA ENTRY: Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on:			
2.	Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Sp	oread Sheet on:		
3.	Bond information entered in RBDMS on:			
4.	Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on:			
5.	Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on:	n/a		
6.	Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on:			
<b>FI</b>	EDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION: Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number:	UTB000173		
IN 1.	NDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION: Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number:	n/a		
	EE & STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION: (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed covered b	y Bond Number	RLB0008	031
2.	The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from the Division sent response by letter on:	eir bond on:	n/a	
	EASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:  (R649-2-10) The FORMER operator of the fee wells has been con of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change or		d by a letter from t	he Division
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ML-47077
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1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  Buck Camp 4-36
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:	9. API NUMBER:
The Houston Exploration Company N3535  3 ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: PHONE N	4304736277  **IUMBER: 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
11001 Lousiana Ste 2000 Houston STATE TX ZIP 77002 (713)	)830-6938 Wildcat
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 494' FNL - 482' FWL S.L.B.& M.	COUNTY: Uintah
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NWNW 36 11S 22E	STATE: UTAH
11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NO	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF	
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(Submit in Duplicate) ALTER CASING FRACTURE TREAT  Approximate date work will start: CASING REPAIR NEW CONSTRUCTION	
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SUBSEQUENT REPORT CHANGE WELL NAME PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL
(Submit Original Form Only)  CHANGE WELL STATUS  PRODUCTION (STAR	T/RESUME) WATER SHUT-OFF
Date of work completion:  COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS RECLAMATION OF W	ÆLL SITE OTHER:
9/19/2005 CONVERT WELL TYPE RECOMPLETE - DIFF	ERENT FORMATION
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including d	ates, depths, volumes, etc.
Effective: 10-11-2005	
Enduring Resources, LLC 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, Colorado 80202  Operator N Utah State	No. N 2750 e Bond #RLB0008031
Contact: Frank Hutto 303-350-5102	
ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC	
Srank Inth DATE:	10-21-05
BY: Frank Hutto, Vice President - Operations	
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Joanne Hresko	ce President and General Manager - Onshore
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

#### ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC

425 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1500 Denver, Colorado 80202

Telephone:

303-573-1222

Facsimile:

303-573-0461

October 26, 2005

State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

T 115 R 22E 5-36 43-042-36277

RE:

Well Logs

**Uintah County, Utah** 

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached are two original copies of digital and hard copies of logs for the following wells.

4=36

- 1. Buck Camp 4-85
- 2. Buck Camp 2-2
- Rockhopper Federal 29-11 3.
- Hanging Rock 16-32

Enduring respectfully requests that you hold this information confidential as long as permitted.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call 303-350-5114 (aarlian@enduringresources.com).

Very truly yours

**ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC** 

Alvin R. (Al) Arlian

Land - Regulatory Specialist

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Enclosures as stated:

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Enduring Resources, LLC		4304736277
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 475 17th Stree, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE CO ZIP 802	PHONE NUMBER: (303) 573-1222	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
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Date of work completion: COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	OTHER: Change well name
CONVERT WELL TYPE	RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	and number
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertin	ent details including dates, depths, volume	es, etc.
CHANGE WELL NAME AND NUMBER:		
OFFICE WELL IN MILE AND NOME LA		
FROM: Buck Camp 4-36 TO: Buck Camp 11-22-11-36		
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2. NAME OF OPERATOR:	- Andrew Allin - Total			9. API NUMBER: 4304736277
Enduring Resources, LLC  3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:			PHONE NUMBER:	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
	Denver STATE CO ZIP	80202	(303) 350-5114	Wildcat
4. LOCATION OF WELL  FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 494' FN	31 /82' F\//I S I	B.& M.		соинту: <b>Uintah</b>
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Date of work completion:	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS		ION OF WELL SITE	✓ other: Production Casing
12/1/2005	CONVERT WELL TYPE		TE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	Report
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR CO	MPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all p	pertinent details inc	cluding dates, depths, volume	es, etc.
10-1-2005 TIH, to 6744' P Pill Pump pill, & LDDP, Br LTC as follows. 1- 505A D Collar, 1.25'. 51 Jts @ 216 (Depth orientation Collar) ( Circ W/ Rig Pump, Change 1% D079, .2% D046, .25% 50/50 Poz "G"W/ 2% D020 Drop plug & Dislpace W/ 1 over. Released, floats held	PU 5 Jts. DP, W&R 6744' - 6914' reak Kelly, LD DCS Pull Wear Bu avis Lynch self filling Float shoe 61.78', 1- 701-DOC (Depth Orien 62596.85', 2.0', 61 Jts. Of Csg. 6 over & pump 40 bbl of fresh wa 6 D112, & .25 PPS D029 mixed ( 10, .1% D46, .2% D065, .2% D167 106 BBL of water W/ 2% KCL Su	No fill. C&C ushing. RU T 1.25', 1- Sho tation Collar) , 2599.97', & ater, Followed @ 11 PPG, y 7, & 1% S007 bstitute & Bio pplete job. RE	to run Prod. Csg. RU &M Casers, PU & rule Jt., 42.48', 1-705A , @ 4671.28' 2.0', 49 1- Landing Jt. @ 16 d by 75 Sx of "G" W/ ield 3.98, 53 bbl of S I, mixed @ 14.1 PPO ocide. Bumped Plug@ DDS. ND BOPE, Cl	J T & M Casers LD Machine. Mix in 162 Jts. Of 4 1/2", 11.6#, M-80, A Davis Lynch Self filling Float Jts. Of Csg, 2072.39', 1- 701-DOC .36', W/ 3.12' of stick up.RU DS, & 12% D020, 5% D044,
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (A	NI) Arlian	TITI	12/1/2005	latory Specialist

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Date of work completion:  CHANGE WELL STATUS  PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF
COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	✓ OTHER: First Sales Report
3/31/2006 CONVERT WELL TYPE RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMA	TION
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volume of the subject well had first sales on March 29, 2006. It sold 581 MCF in 16 hr with 880# BW. This well is still recovering load fluid.  Completion report to follow.	
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Alvin R. (AI) Arlian TITLE Landman - R	egulatory Specialist
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1a. TYPE OF WELL:		OIL	ш 🗆	\ \{\text{\cont}	GAS WELL	<u></u>	DRY		отн	ER				NIT or CA	AGREEME	NT NAM	ΙE	
b. TYPE OF WORK NEW WELL	: HORIZ. LATS.	DE EN	EP-	F	RE- ENTRY	]	DIFF. RESVR.		отн	ER			8. W	ELL NAM	IE and NUM Camp 1		-11-36	
2. NAME OF OPERA Enduring F	-	. LLC	;											PI NUMBI	ER: 36277			
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 475 17th St, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE Co ZIP 80202 PHONE NUMBER: (303) 573-1222 Wildcat											WILDCA	<b>AT</b>						
4. LOCATION OF WELL (FOOTAGES)  AT SUBSACE: AQA' F.M.I AR2' F.W.I.  MERIDIAN:										, TOWNS		E,						
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14. DATE SPUDDED			D. REACI	HED:	16. DATE						READY TO	DDODU.		17. ELE	VATIONS (I		RT, GL):	
9/23/2005 18. TOTAL DEPTH:	_	/30/2		a PILIC	3/25 BACK T.D	5/2006			BANDON	MULTIPLE CO					394 RK			
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24. CASING AND LI	NER RECORD (	Report a	il strings	set in w	eti)				* **				,				<del>,</del>	
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25. TUBING RECOR			T				. 1		OFT (110)	Lavave	D 057 (440)		0.75	Τ.	EDTU OFT	(147)	DACKED	ET (MD)
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26. PRODUCING IN	TERVALS W	SM	VD							27. PERFO	RATION REC	ORD						
FORMATION		TOP (				OM (MD) TOP (TVD)			M (TVD)	INTERVA	TERVAL (Top/Bot - MD)		SIZE NO. HOI		LES PERFORA		ORATION STATUS	
(A) Wasatch		4,5	50	4,5	563					4,562	4,	563	1'slot	1	Open	Open Squeezed		
(B) Mesaverd	e	5,4	63	6,	548					5,463	6,	548	1'slot	5	Open	<u>Z</u>	Squeezed	
(C)															Open	<u>Ш</u>	Squeezed	
(D)															Open		Squeezed	<u> </u>
28. ACID, FRACTUR	E, TREATMEN	T, CEMEI	NT SQUE	EZE, ETC	3.													
DEPTH I	NTERVAL								AM	T DNA TNUC	YPE OF MAT	ERIAL						
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5463' - 6548			241,	937 lb	s 20/4	0 Otta	wa Sa	and in	the Me	esaverde	e Forma	tion						<del></del>
29. ENCLOSED ATT	ACHMENTS:														]:	30. WELI	L STATUS:	<del></del>
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31. INITIAL PRO	ODUCTION					INTE	ERVAL A (As sho	wn in item #26)							
DATE FIRST PRODUCED: 3/29/2006			TEST DATE: 4/29/2006			HOURS TESTED	<u>-</u>	TEST PRODUCTION RATES: →	N O	IL – BBL:	GAS – MCF: 444	1	WATER - I		PROD. METHOD: 30 Day Ave
CHOKE SIZE:	TBG. PRES	ss. csg	5. PRESS. 750	API GRAV	/ITY	BTU GAS	GAS/OIL RATIO	24 HR PRODUCTIO RATES: →	O NC	IL – BBL:	GAS - MC	F:	WATER - 6	BBL:	INTERVAL STATUS Producing
	-					INTE	RVAL B (As show	wn in item #26)							
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32. DISPOSITIO	ON OF GAS (	Sold, Used	l for Fuel, Ve	ented, Etc.)					<b>!</b>						
33. SUMMARY Show all importa tested, cushion of	int zones of p	orosity and	contents the	reof: Cored		ls and all drill-stem ecoveries.	tests, including de	pth interval	34. F	FORMATION	(Log) MARKE	RS:			
Formation Top Bottom (MD) (MD)		Descript	Descriptions, Contents, etc.			Name			(1	Top Measured Depth)					
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Mesaverd	e	4,77	0												

35. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (Include plugging procedure)

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**Buck Tongue** 

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records.							
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Christian Veillette	TITLE Engineer						
SIGNATURE	DATE 5/5/2006						

This report must be submitted within 30 days of

- completing or plugging a new well
- drilling horizontal laterals from an existing well bore
- recompleting to a different producing formation
- reentering a previously plugged and abandoned well
- significantly deepening an existing well bore below the previous bottom-hole depth
- drilling hydrocarbon exploratory holes, such as core samples and stratigraphic tests

Send to:

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

Box 145801

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Phone: 801-538-5340

Fax: 801-359-3940

<sup>\*</sup> ITEM 20: Show the number of completions if production is measured separately from two or more formations.

<sup>\*\*</sup>ITEM 24: Cement Top - Show how reported top(s) of cement were determined (circulated (CIR), calculated (CAL), cement bond log (CBL), temperature survey (TS)).



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8
999 18th STREET - SUITE 300

DENVER, CO 80202-2466 http://www.epa.gov/region08

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Alex Campbell Enduring Resources, LLC 475 17th Street Suite 1500 Denver, CO 80202 43.047.36277 115 DE 36

Re: Underground Injection Control Program
Permit for the Buck Camp 11-22-11-36 WD Well
Uintah County, UT
EPA Permit No. UT21062-07150

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed is your copy of the FINAL Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit for the proposed Buck Camp 11-22-11-36 WD injection well. A Statement of Basis, which discusses development of the conditions and requirements of the Permit, also is included.

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Accepted by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining FOR RECORD ONLY



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#### ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC

425 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1500 Denver, Colorado 80202

Telephone: 303-573-1222 Facsimile: 303-573-0461

October 20, 2005

The Houston Exploration Company 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000 Houston, Texas 77002 CERTIFIED MAIL ARTICILE NO: 7006 2760 0002 2926 3509

Attention: Land Department

**RE:** Commingling Application

**Buck Camp 11-22-11-36** 

494' FNL - 482' FWL (NWNW) Section 36, T11S-R22E

**Uintah County, Utah** 

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Very truly yours

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Attachments as stated:

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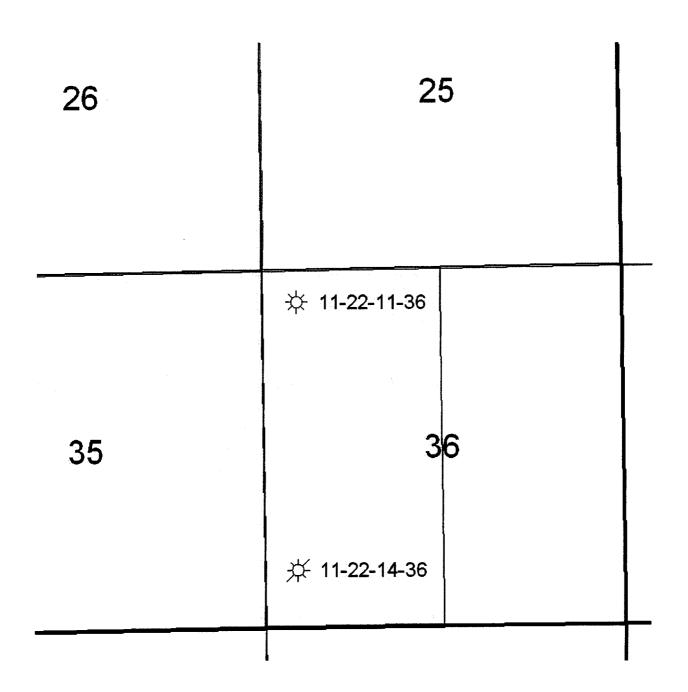
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**Commingling Applications** 

Al,

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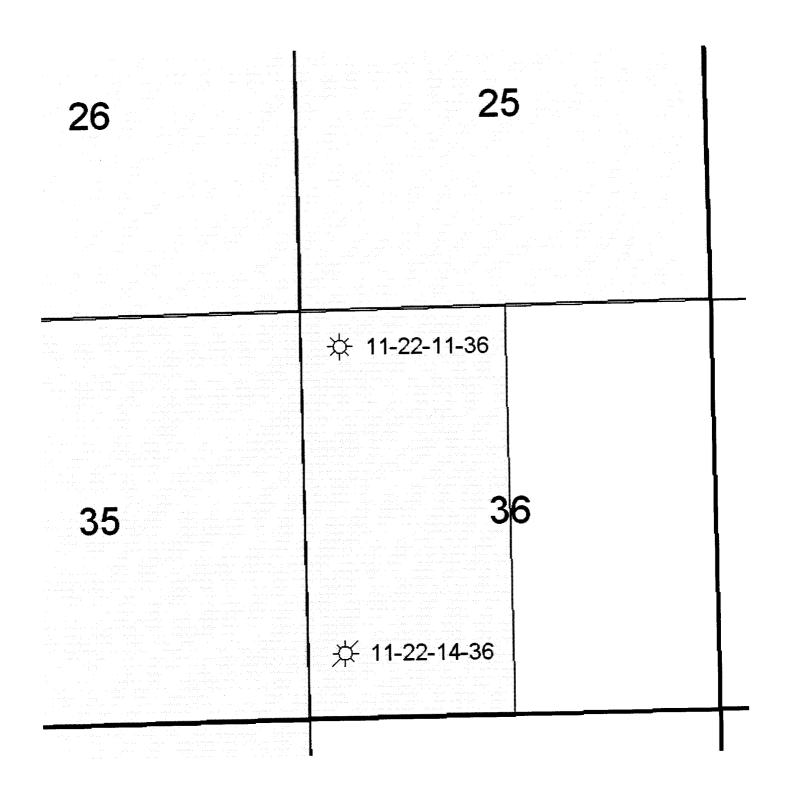
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Re: FINAL UIC Permit

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The Public Comment period for this Permit ended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No comments on the Draft Permit were received during the Public Notice period; therefore the Effective Date for this EPA UIC Permit is the date of issuance. All conditions set forth herein refer to Title 40 Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and are regulations that are in effect as of the Effective Date of this Permit.

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# UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM PERMIT

PREPARED: September 2007

Permit No. UT21062-07150

Class II Salt Water Disposal Well

Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD Uintah County, UT

Issued To

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475 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, CO 80202

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#### Part I. AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE

Under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program regulations of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) codified at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Parts 2, 124, 144, 146, and 147, and according to the terms of this Permit.

Enduring Resources LLC 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, CO 80202

is authorized to construct and to operate the following Class II injection well or wells:

Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD 851' FSL 475 ' FWL, SWSW S36, T11S, R22E Uintah County, UT

EPA regulates the injection of fluids into injection wells so that injection does not endanger underground sources of drinking water (USDWs). EPA UIC Permit conditions are based on authorities set forth at 40 CFR Parts 144 and 146, and address potential impacts to USDWs.

Under 40 CFR Part 144, Subpart D, certain conditions apply to all UIC Permits and may be incorporated either expressly or by reference. General permit conditions for which the content is mandatory and not subject to site-specific differences are not discussed in this document. Issuance of this Permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege, nor does it authorize injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of other Federal, State or local laws or regulations. (40 CFR §144.35) An EPA UIC Permit may be issued for the operating life of the injection well or project unless terminated for reasonable cause under 40 CFR §§144.39, 144.40 and 144.41, and may be reviewed at least once every five (5) years to determine if action is required under 40 CFR §144.36(a).

This Permit is issued for the life of the well(s) unless modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated under 40 CFR 144.39 or 144.40. This EPA Permit may be adopted, modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated if primary enforcement authority for a UIC Program is delegated to an Indian Tribe or State. Upon the effective date of delegation, reports, notifications, questions and other correspondence should be directed to the Indian Tribe or State Director.

Issue Date:

OCT 5 2007

Effective Date 0CT

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Stephen S. Tuber

Assistant Regional Administrator\*

Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

\*NOTE: The person holding this title is referred to as the "Director" throughout this Permit.

#### PART II. SPECIFIC PERMIT CONDITIONS

#### Section A. WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

These requirements represent the approved minimum construction standards for well casing and cement, injection tubing, and packer.

Details of the approved well construction plan are incorporated into this Permit as APPENDIX A. Changes to the approved plan that may occur during construction must be approved by the Director prior to being physically incorporated.

#### 1. Casing and Cement.

The well or wells shall be cased and cemented to prevent the movement of fluids into or between underground sources of drinking water. The well casing and cement shall be designed for the life expectancy of the well and of the grade and size shown in APPENDIX A. Remedial cementing may be required if shown to be inadequate by cement bond log or other attempted demonstration of Part II (External) mechanical integrity.

#### 2. Injection Tubing and Packer.

Injection tubing is required, and shall be run and set with a packer at or below the depth indicated in APPENDIX A. The packer setting depth may be changed provided it remains below the depth indicated in APPENDIX A and the Permittee provides notice and obtains the Director's approval for the change.

#### 3. Sampling and Monitoring Devices.

The Permittee shall install and maintain in good operating condition:

- (a) a "tap" at a conveniently accessible location on the injection flow line between the pump house or storage tanks and the injection well, isolated by shut-off valves, for collection of representative samples of the injected fluid; and
- (b) one-half (1/2) inch female iron pipe fitting, isolated by shut-off valves and located at the wellhead at a conveniently accessible location, for the attachment of a pressure gauge capable of monitoring pressures ranging from normal operating pressures up to the Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure specified in APPENDIX C:
  - (i) on the injection tubing; and
  - (ii) on the tubing-casing annulus (TCA); and
- (c) a pressure actuated shut-off device attached to the injection flow line set to shutoff the injection pump when or before the Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) specified in APPENDIX C is reached at the wellhead; and
- (d) a non-resettable cumulative volume recorder attached to the injection line.

#### 4. Well Logging and Testing

Well logging and testing requirements are found in APPENDIX B. The Permittee shall ensure the log and test requirements are performed within the time frames specified in APPENDIX B. Well logs and tests shall be performed according to current EPA-approved procedures. Well log and test results shall be submitted to the Director within sixty (60) days of completion of the logging or testing activity, and shall include a report describing the methods used during logging or testing and an interpretation of the test or log results.

The latest version of the "EPA Region 6 UIC Pressure Falloff Testing Guideline" shall be used as a guideline for designing the required Pressure Falloff Test. This guideline often refers to hazardous waste wells and regulatory terms associated with them, but the pressure falloff test design, test methods, and test interpretation guidelines are all very appropriate to Class II wells.

#### 5. Postponement of Construction or Conversion

The Permittee shall complete well construction within one year of the Effective Date of the Permit, or in the case of an Area Permit within one year of Authorization of the additional well. Authorization to construct and operate shall expire if the well has not been constructed within one year of the Effective Date of the Permit or Authorization and the Permit may be terminated under 40 CFR 144.40, unless the Permittee has notified the Director and requested an extension prior to expiration. Notification shall be in writing, and shall state the reasons for the delay and provide an estimated completion date. Once Authorization has expired under this part, the complete permit process including opportunity for public comment may be required before Authorization to construct and operate may be reissued.

#### 6. Workovers and Alterations

Workovers and alterations shall meet all conditions of the Permit. Prior to beginning any addition or physical alteration to an injection well that may significantly affect the tubing, packer or casing, the Permittee shall give advance notice to the Director and obtain the Director's approval. The Permittee shall record all changes to well construction on a Well Rework Record (EPA Form 7520-12), and shall provide this and any other record of well workover, logging, or test data to EPA within sixty (60) days of completion of the activity.

A successful demonstration of Part I MI is required following the completion of any well workover or alteration which affects the casing, tubing, or packer. Injection operations shall not be resumed until the well has successfully demonstrated mechanical integrity and the Director has provided written approval to resume injection.

#### Section B. MECHANICAL INTEGRITY

The Permittee is required to ensure each injection well maintains mechanical integrity at all times. The Director, by written notice, may require the Permittee to comply with a schedule describing when mechanical integrity demonstrations shall be made.

An injection well has mechanical integrity if:

(a) There is no significant leak in the casing, tubing, or packer (Part I); and

(b) There is no significant fluid movement into an underground source of drinking water through vertical channels adjacent to the injection well bore (Part II).

#### 1. Demonstration of Mechanical Integrity (MI).

The operator shall demonstrate MI prior to commencing injection and periodically thereafter. Well-specific conditions dictate the methods and the frequency for demonstrating MI and are discussed in the Statement of Basis. The logs and tests are designed to demonstrate both internal (Part I) and external (Part II) MI as described above. The conditions present at this well site warrant the methods and frequency required in Appendix B of this Permit.

In addition to these regularly scheduled demonstrations of MI, the operator shall demonstrate internal (Part I) MI after any workover which affects the tubing, packer or casing.

The Director may require additional or alternative tests if the results presented by the operator are not satisfactory to the Director to demonstrate there is no movement of fluid into or between USDWs resulting from injection activity. Results of MI tests shall be submitted to the Director as soon as possible but no later than sixty (60) days after the test is complete.

#### 2. Mechanical Integrity Test Methods and Criteria

EPA-approved methods shall be used to demonstrate mechanical integrity. Ground Water Section Guidance No. 34 "Cement Bond Logging Techniques and Interpretation", Ground Water Section Guidance No. 37, "Demonstrating Part II (External) Mechanical Integrity for a Class II injection well permit", and Ground Water Section Guidance No. 39, "Pressure Testing Injection Wells for Part I (Internal) Mechanical Integrity" are available from EPA and will be provided upon request.

The Director may stipulate specific test methods and criteria best suited for a specific well construction and injection operation.

#### 3. Notification Prior to Testing.

The Permittee shall notify the Director at least 30 days prior to any scheduled mechanical integrity test. The Director may allow a shorter notification period if it would be sufficient to enable EPA to witness the mechanical integrity test. Notification may be in the form of a yearly or quarterly schedule of planned mechanical integrity tests, or it may be on an individual basis.

#### 4. Loss of Mechanical Integrity.

If the well fails to demonstrate mechanical integrity during a test, or a loss of mechanical integrity becomes evident during operation (such as presence of pressure in the TCA, water flowing at the surface, etc.), the Permittee shall notify the Director within 24 hours (see Part III Section E Paragraph 11(e) of this Permit) and the well shall be shut-in within 48 hours unless the Director requires immediate shut-in.

Within five days, the Permittee shall submit a follow-up written report that documents test results, repairs undertaken or a proposed remedial action plan.

Injection operations shall not be resumed until after the well has successfully been repaired and demonstrated mechanical integrity, and the Director has provided approval to resume injection.

#### Section C. WELL OPERATION

INJECTION BETWEEN THE OUTERMOST CASING PROTECTING UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER AND THE WELL BORE IS PROHIBITED.

Injection is approved under the following conditions:

#### 1. Requirements Prior to Commencing Injection.

Well injection, including for new wells authorized by an Area Permit under 40 CFR 144.33 (c), may commence only after all well construction and pre-injection requirements herein have been met and approved. The Permittee may not commence injection until construction is complete, and

- (a) The Permittee has submitted to the Director a notice of completion of construction and a completed EPA Form 7520-10 or 7520-12; all applicable logging and testing requirements of this Permit (see APPENDIX B) have been fulfilled and the records submitted to the Director; mechanical integrity pursuant to 40 CFR 146.8 and Part II Section B of this Permit has been demonstrated; and
  - (i) The Director has inspected or otherwise reviewed the new injection well and finds it is in compliance with the conditions of the Permit; or
  - (ii) The Permittee has not received notice from the Director of his or her intent to inspect or otherwise review the new injection well within 13 days of the date of the notice in Paragraph 1a, in which case prior inspection or review is waived and the Permittee may commence injection.

#### 2. Injection Interval.

Injection is permitted only within the approved injection interval, listed in APPENDIX C. Additional individual injection perforations may be added provided that they remain within the approved injection interval and the Permittee provides notice to the Director in accordance with Part II, Section A, Paragraph 6.

#### 3. Injection Pressure Limitation

- (a) The permitted Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP), measured at the wellhead, is found in APPENDIX C. Injection pressure shall not exceed the amount the Director determines is appropriate to ensure that injection does not initiate new fractures or propagate existing fractures in the confining zone adjacent to USDWs. In no case shall injection pressure cause the movement of injection or formation fluids into a USDW.
- (b) The Permittee may request a change of the MAIP, or the MAIP may be increased or decreased by the Director in order to ensure that the requirements in Paragraph (a) above are fulfilled. The Permittee may be required to conduct a step rate injection test or other suitable test to provide information for determining the fracture pressure of the injection zone. Change of the permitted MAIP by the Director shall be by modification of this Permit and APPENDIX C.

#### 4. Injection Volume Limitation.

Injection volume is limited to the total volume specified in APPENDIX C.

If the injection zone is shown to contain fluids of less than 10,000 mg/L total dissolved solids (TDS), then an aquifer exemption decision will need to be made prior to approval for injection. If an aquifer exemption is approved, the cumulative injected fluid volume will need to be monitored to ensure that the injectate is not moving out of the authorized 1/4 mile radius.

#### 5. Injection Fluid Limitation.

Injected fluids are limited to those which are brought to the surface in connection with conventional oil or natural gas production and may be commingled with waste waters from gas plants which are an integral part of production operations unless those waters are classified as a hazardous waste at the time of injection, pursuant to 40 CFR 144.6(b). The well also may be used to inject approved Class II wastes brought to the surface such as drilling fluids and spent well completion, treatment and stimulation fluids. Non-exempt wastes, including unused fracturing fluids or acids, gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes, service wastes and vacuum truck wastes, are NOT approved. This well is NOT approved for commercial brine or other fluid disposal operation.

Fluid sources are listed in Appendix C of the Permit No. UT21062-07150.

#### 6. Tubing-Casing Annulus (TCA)

The tubing-casing annulus (TCA) shall be filled with water treated with a corrosion inhibitor, or other fluid approved by the Director. The TCA valve shall remain closed during normal operating conditions and the TCA pressure shall be maintained at zero (0) psi.

If TCA pressure cannot be maintained at zero (0) psi, the Permittee shall follow the procedures in Ground Water Section Guidance No. 35 "Procedures to follow when excessive annular pressure is observed on a well."

#### Section D. MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING, AND REPORTING OF RESULTS

#### 1. Monitoring Parameters, Frequency, Records and Reports.

Monitoring parameters are specified in APPENDIX D. Pressure monitoring recordings shall be taken at the wellhead. The listed parameters are to be monitored, recorded and reported at the frequency indicated in APPENDIX D even during periods when the well is not operating.

Monitoring records must include:

- the date, time, exact place and the results of the observation, sampling, measurement, or analysis, and;
- (b) the name of the individual(s) who performed the observation, sampling, measurement, or analysis, and;
- (c) the analytical techniques or methods used for analysis.

#### 2. Monitoring Methods.

- (a) Monitoring observations, measurements, samples, etc. taken for the purpose of complying with these requirements shall be representative of the activity or condition being monitored.
- (b) Methods used to monitor the nature of the injected fluids must comply with analytical methods cited and described in Table 1 of 40 CFR 136.3 or Appendix III of 40 CFR 261, or by other methods that have been approved in writing by the Director.
- (c) Injection pressure, annulus pressure, injection rate, and cumulative injected volumes shall be observed and recorded at the wellhead under normal operating conditions, and all parameters shall be observed simultaneously to provide a clear depiction of well operation.
- (d) Pressures are to be measured in pounds per square inch (psi).
- (e) Fluid volumes are to be measured in standard oil field barrels (bbl).
- (f) Fluid rates are to be measured in barrels per day (bbl/day).

#### 3. Records Retention.

- (a) Records of calibration and maintenance, and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit shall be retained for a period of AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application. This period may be extended anytime prior to its expiration by request of the Director.
- (b) Records of the nature and composition of all injected fluids must be retained until three (3) years after the completion of any plugging and abandonment (P&A) procedures specified under 40 CFR 144.52(a)(6) or under Part 146 Subpart G, as appropriate. The Director may require the Permittee to deliver the records to the Director at the conclusion of the retention period. The Permittee shall continue to retain the records after the three (3) year retention period unless the Permittee delivers the records to the Director or obtains written approval from the Director to discard the records.
- (c) The Permittee shall retain records at the location designated in APPENDIX D.

#### 4. Annual Reports.

Whether the well is operating or not, the Permittee shall submit an Annual Report to the Director that summarizes the results of the monitoring required by Part II Section D and APPENDIX D. The report of fluids injected during the year must identify each new fluid source by well name and location, and the field name or facility name.

The first Annual Report shall cover the period from the effective date of the Permit through December 31 of that year. Subsequent Annual Reports shall cover the period from January 1 through December 31 of the reporting year. Annual Reports shall be submitted by February 15 of the year following data collection. EPA Form 7520-11 may be copied and shall be used to submit the Annual Report, however, the monitoring requirements specified in this Permit are mandatory even if EPA Form 7520-11 indicates otherwise.

#### Section E. PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT

#### 1. Notification of Well Abandonment, Conversion or Closure.

The Permittee shall notify the Director in writing at least forty-five (45) days prior to: 1) plugging and abandoning an injection well, 2) converting to a non-injection well, and 3) in the case of an Area Permit, before closure of the project.

#### 2. Well Plugging Requirements

Prior to abandonment, the injection well shall be plugged with cement in a manner which isolates the injection zone and prevents the movement of fluids into or between underground sources of drinking water, and in accordance with 40 CFR 146.10 and other applicable Federal, State or local law or regulations. Tubing, packer and other downhole apparatus shall be removed. Cement with additives such as accelerators and retarders that control or enhance cement properties may be used for plugs; however, volume-extending additives and gel cements are not approved for plug use. Plug placement shall be verified by tagging. Plugging gel of at least 9.6 lb/gal shall be placed between all plugs. A minimum 50 ft surface plug shall be set inside and outside of the surface casing to seal pathways for fluid migration into the subsurface. The Plugging Record must be certified as accurate and complete by the person responsible for the plugging operation. Prior to placement of the cement plug(s) the well shall be in a state of static equilibrium with the mud weight equalized top to bottom, either by circulating the mud in the well at least once or by a comparable method prescribed by the Director.

#### 3. Approved Plugging and Abandonment Plan.

The approved plugging and abandonment plan is incorporated into this Permit as APPENDIX E. Changes to the approved plugging and abandonment plan must be approved by the Director prior to beginning plugging operations. The Director also may require revision of the approved plugging and abandonment plan at any time prior to plugging the well.

#### 4. Forty Five (45) Day Notice of Plugging and Abandonment.

The Permittee shall notify the Director at least forty-five (45) days prior to plugging and abandoning a well and provide notice of any anticipated change to the approved plugging and abanonment plan.

#### 5. Plugging and Abandonment Report.

Within sixty (60) days after plugging a well, the Permittee shall submit a report (EPA Form 7520-13) to the Director. The plugging report shall be certified as accurate by the person who performed the plugging operation. Such report shall consist of either:

(a) A statement that the well was plugged in accordance with the approved plugging and abandonment plan; or

(b) Where actual plugging differed from the approved plugging and abandonment plan, an updated version of the plan, on the form supplied by the Director, specifying the differences.

#### 6. Inactive Wells.

After any period of two years during which there is no injection the Permittee shall plug and abandon the well in accordance with Part II Section E Paragraph 2 of this Permit unless the Permittee:

- (a) Provides written notice to the Director;
- (b) Describes the actions or procedures the Permittee will take to ensure that the well will not endanger USDWs during the period of inactivity. These actions and procedures shall include compliance with mechanical integrity demonstration, Financial Responsibility and all other permit requirements designed to protect USDWs; and
- (c) Receives written notice by the Director temporarily waiving plugging and abandonment requirements.

# PART III. CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS

#### Section A. EFFECT OF PERMIT

The Permittee is allowed to engage in underground injection in accordance with the conditions of this Permit. The Permittee shall not construct, operate, maintain, convert, plug, abandon, or conduct any other activity in a manner that allows the movement of fluid containing any contaminant into underground sources of drinking water, if the presence of that contaminant may cause a violation of any primary drinking water regulation under 40 CFR 142 or may otherwise adversely affect the health of persons. Any underground injection activity not authorized by this Permit or by rule is prohibited. Issuance of this Permit does not convey property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege; nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property, any invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of any other Federal, State or local law or regulations. Compliance with the terms of this Permit does not constitute a defense to any enforcement action brought under the provisions of Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) or any other law governing protection of public health or the environment, for any imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment, nor does it serve as a shield to the Permittee's independent obligation to comply with all UIC regulations. Nothing in this Permit relieves the Permittee of any duties under applicable regulations.

#### Section B. CHANGES TO PERMIT CONDITIONS

#### 1. Modification, Reissuance, or Termination.

The Director may, for cause or upon a request from the Permittee, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate this Permit in accordance with 40 CFR 124.5, 144.12, 144.39, and 144.40. Also, this Permit is subject to minor modification for causes as specified in 40 CFR 144.41. The filing of a request for modification, revocation and reissuance, termination, or the notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance on the part of the Permittee does not stay the applicability or enforceability of any condition of this Permit.

#### 2. Conversions.

The Director may, for cause or upon a written request from the Permittee, allow conversion of the well from a Class II injection well to a non-Class II well. Conversion may not proceed until the Permittee receives written approval from the Director. Conditions of such conversion may include but are not limited to, approval of the proposed well rework, follow up demonstration of mechanical integrity, well-specific monitoring and reporting following the conversion, and demonstration of practical use of the converted configuration.

#### 3. Transfer of Permit.

Under 40 CFR 144.38, this Permit is transferable provided the current Permittee notifies the Director at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed transfer date (EPA Form 7520-7) and provides a written agreement between the existing and new Permittees containing a specific date for transfer of Permit responsibility, coverage and liability between them. The notice shall adequately demonstrate that the financial responsibility requirements of 40 CFR 144.52(a)(7) will be met by the new Permittee. The Director may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the Permit to change the name of the Permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Safe Drinking Water Act; in some cases, modification or revocation and reissuance is mandatory.

#### 4. Permittee Change of Address.

Upon the Permittee's change of address, or whenever the operator changes the address where monitoring records are kept, the Permittee must provide written notice to the Director within 30 days.

#### 5. Construction Changes, Workovers, Logging and Testing Data

The Permittee shall give advance notice to the Director, and shall obtain the Director's written approval prior to any physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. Alterations or workovers shall meet all conditions as set forth in this permit. The Permittee shall record any changes to the well construction on a Well Rework Record (EPA Form 7520-12), and shall provide this and any other record of well workovers, logging, or test data to EPA within sixty (60) days of completion of the activity.

Following the completion of any well workovers or alterations which affect the casing, tubing, or packer, a successful demonstration of mechanical integrity (Part III, Section F of this Permit) shall be made, and written authorization from the Director received, prior to resuming injection activities.

#### Section C. SEVERABILITY

The Provisions of this Permit are severable, and if any provision of this Permit or the application of any provision of this Permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this Permit shall not be affected thereby.

#### Section D. CONFIDENTIALITY

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 2 and 40 CFR 144.5, information submitted to EPA pursuant to this Permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted at the time of submission by stamping the words "confidential business information" on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice. If a claim is asserted, the validity of the claim will be assessed in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR Part 2 (Public Information). Claims of confidentiality for the following information will be denied:

- The name and address of the Permittee, and
- information which deals with the existence, absence or level of contaminants in drinking water.

#### Section E. GENERAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Duty to Comply.

The Permittee must comply with all conditions of this Permit. Any noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and is grounds for enforcement action; for Permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application; except that the Permittee need not comply with the provisions of this Permit to the extent and for the duration such noncompliance is authorized in an emergency permit under 40 CFR 144.34. All violations of the SDWA may subject the Permittee to penalties and/or criminal prosecution as specified in Section 1423 of the SDWA.

#### 2. Duty to Reapply.

If the Permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this Permit after the expiration date of this Permit, under 40 CFR 144.37 the Permittee must apply for a new permit prior to the expiration date.

#### 3. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense.

It shall not be a defense for a Permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this Permit.

#### 4. Duty to Mitigate.

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this Permit.

#### 5. Proper Operation and Maintenance.

The Permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit.

#### 6. Permit Actions.

This Permit may be modified, revoked and reissued or teminated for cause. The filing of a request by the Permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

#### 7. Property Rights.

This Permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

#### 8. Duty to Provide Information.

The Permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a time specified, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The Permittee shall also furnish to the Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this Permit. The Permittee is required to submit any information required by this Permit or by the Director to the mailing address designated in writing by the Director.

#### 9. Inspection and Entry.

The Permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

(a) Enter upon the Permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this Permit:

- (b) Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this Permit;
- (c) Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Permit; and,
- (d) Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the SDWA, any substances or parameters at any location.

#### 10. Signatory Requirements.

All applications, reports or other information submitted to the Director shall be signed and certified according to 40 CFR 144.32. This section explains the requirements for persons duly authorized to sign documents, and provides wording for required certification.

#### 11. Reporting Requirements.

- (a) Planned changes. The Permittee shall give notice to the Director as soon as possible of any planned changes, physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility, and prior to commencing such changes.
- (b) Anticipated noncompliance. The Permittee shall give advance notice to the Director of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.
- (c) Monitoring Reports. Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified in this Permit.
- (d) Compliance schedules. Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of this Permit shall be submitted no later than 30 days following each schedule date.
- (e) Twenty-four hour reporting. The Permittee shall report to the Director any noncompliance which may endanger human health or the environment, including:
  - (i) Any monitoring or other information which indicates that any contaminant may cause endangerment to a USDW; or
  - (ii) Any noncompliance with a permit condition or malfunction of the injection system which may cause fluid migration into or between USDWs.

Information shall be provided, either directly or by leaving a message, within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances by telephoning (800) 227-8917 and requesting EPA Region VIII UIC Program Compliance and Technical Enforcement Director, or by contacting the EPA Region VIII Emergency Operations Center at (303) 293-1788.

In addition, a follow up written report shall be provided to the Director within five (5) days of the time the Permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause, the period of noncompliance including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

- (f) Oil Spill and Chemical Release Reporting: The Permittee shall comply with all reporting requirements related to the occurence of oil spills and chemical releases by contacting the National Response Center (NRC) at (800) 424-8802, (202) 267-2675, or through the NRC website http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/index.htm.
- (g) Other Noncompliance. The Permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under paragraphs Part III, Section E Paragraph 11(b) or Section E, Paragraph 11(e) at the time the monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in Paragraph 11(e) of this Section.
- (h) Other information. Where the Permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in the permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, the Permittee shall promptly submit such facts or information to the Director.

#### Section F. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### 1. Method of Providing Financial Responsibility.

The Permittee shall maintain continuous compliance with the requirement to maintain financial responsibility and resources to close, plug, and abandon the underground injection well(s). No substitution of a demonstration of financial responsibility shall become effective until the Permittee receives written notification from the Director that the alternative demonstration of financial responsibility is acceptable. The Director may, on a periodic basis, require the holder of a permit to revise the estimate of the resources needed to plug and abandon the well to reflect changes in such costs and may require the Permittee to provide a revised demonstration of financial responsibility.

#### 2. Insolvency.

In the event of:

- (a) the bankruptcy of the trustee or issuing institution of the financial mechanism; or
- (b) suspension or revocation of the authority of the trustee institution to act as trustee; or

(c) the institution issuing the financial mechanism losing its authority to issue such an instrument

the Permittee must notify the Director in writing, within ten (10) business days, and the Permittee must establish other financial assurance or liability coverage acceptable to the Director within sixty (60) days after any event specified in (a), (b), or (c) above.

The Permittee must also notify the Director by certified mail of the commencement of voluntary or involuntary proceedings under Title 11 (Bankruptcy), U.S. Code naming the owner or operator as debtor, within ten (10) business days after the commencement of the proceeding. A guarantor, if named as debtor of a corporate guarantee, must make such a notification as required under the terms of the guarantee.

#### **APPENDIX A**

### WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

#### DRILLING OPERATIONS CONVERSION OPERATIONS

The well will be killed with produced formation water. The 2-3/8" tubing string will be pulled from the well.

A bridge plug will be set at +/-4727 and a 20' cement plug will be dump bailed on top of the bridge plug. This will abandon the existing perforations at 6150-52', 6130-32' & 6050-52'.

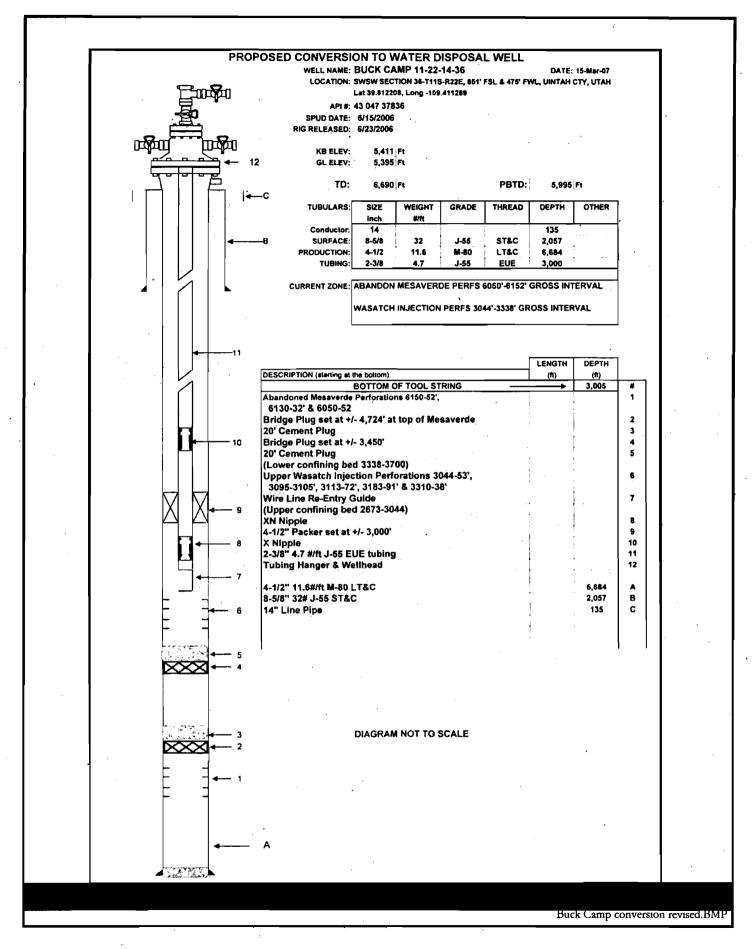
A bridge plug will be set at +/-3450 and a 20' cement plug will be dump bailed on top of the bridge plug.

The casing and bridge plug will be pressure tested to 1000 psi.

The proposed injection intervals in the upper Wasatch will be perforated from 3044-53', 3095-3105', 3113-72', 3183-91' & 3310-38' with 2 shots per foot, 180 degree phase.

An injection packer will be set at +/- 3000'. 2-3/8" 4.7# J-55 injection tubing will be run in the hole to the top of the packer. The hole will be displaced with fresh water annulus fluid containing corrosion inhibitors and oxygen scavengers. The tubing will be spaced out and latched onto the packer. The wellhead will be installed and the perforations will be broken down to insure communication to the injection intervals.

Plug placement will be verified by tagging the top of the plug after the cement has had adequate time to set. If a bridge plug is used at the base of the cement plug, tagging the top of the plug is not necessary.



#### **APPENDIX B**

#### LOGGING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

#### Logs.

Logs will be conducted according to current UIC guidance. It is the responsibility of the Permittee to obtain and use guidance prior to conducting any well logging required as a condition of this permit.

WELL NAME: Buck Camp 11-22-14	4-36 WD		
TYPE OF LOG	DATE DUE		
Injection Profile Survey	Prior to injection		
TEMP	The test will be performed 1 year after injection and a years after injection. If confinement is not confirmed, then EPA may consider limiting injection rates of prohibiting injection, if necessary to protect underground sources of drinking water.		

#### Tests.

Tests will be conducted according to current UIC guidance. It is the responsibility of the Permittee to obtain and use guidance prior to conducting any well test required as a condition of this permit.

The latest version of the "EPA Region 6 UIC Pressure Falloff Testing Guideline" shall be used as a guideline for designing the required Pressure Falloff Test. This guideline often refers to hazardous waste wells and regulatory terms associated with them, but the pressure falloff test design, test methods, and test interpretation guidelines are all very appropriate to Class II wells.

TYPE OF TEST	DATE DUE
Pressure Fall-Off Test	The test will be performed 1 year after injection and at years after injection. If confinement is not confirmed, then EPA may consider limiting injection rates of prohibiting injection, if necessary to protect underground sources of drinking water.
Injection Zone Water Sample	Prior to injection; swab testing on formation- conductivity to be monitored for consistency prior to sample collection; salinity profile on completion fluids to be submitted
Standard Annulus Pressure	Prior to injection and at least once every 5 years thereafter
Pore Pressure	Prior to injection
Step Rate Test	Within 30 days of injection operations

# **APPENDIX C**

# **OPERATING REQUIREMENTS**

#### **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INJECTION PRESSURE:**

Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) as measured at the surface shall not exceed the pressure(s) listed below.

	MAXIMUM ALLOWED INJECTION PRESSURE (psi)	
WELL NAME	ZONE 1 (Upper)	
Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD	855	

# **INJECTION INTERVAL(S):**

Injection is permitted only within the approved injection interval listed below. Injection perforations may be altered provided they remain within the approved injection interval and the Permittee provides notice to the Director in accordance with Part II, Section A, Paragraph 6. Specific injection perforations can be found in Appendix A.

Well Name	TDS (mg/L)	Specific Gravity (mg/L)
Rock House 2D-36	25,487	1.018
Rock House 3-32	30,746	1.021
Rock House 4-36	31,853	1.022
Rock House 6D-32	30,064	1.021
Rock House 7-32	33,632	1.023
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Rock House 12D-32	24,922	1.017
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	APPROVED INJECTION	FRACTURE
•	INTERVAL (KB, ft)	GRADIENT
RMATION NAME	TOP BOTTOM	(psi/ft)

#### **ANNULUS PRESSURE:**

The annulus pressure shall be maintained at zero (0) psi as measured at the wellhead. If this pressure cannot be maintained, the Permittee shall follow the procedures listed under Part II, Section C. 6. of this permit.

#### **MAXIMUM INJECTION VOLUME:**

There is no limitation on the number of barrels per day (bbls/day) of water that shall be injected into this well, provided further that in no case shall injection pressure exceed that limit shown in Appendix C.

If the injection zone is shown to contain fluids of less than 10,000 mg/L total dissolved solids (TDS), then an aquifer exemption decision will need to be made prior to approval for injection. If an aquifer exemption is approved, the cumulative injected fluid volume limit is 17,225,989 bbl and will need to be monitored to ensure that the injectate is not moving out of the authorized 1/4 mile radius.

#### APPENDIX D

# MONITORING AND REPORTING PARAMETERS

This is a listing of the parameters required to be observed, recorded, and reported. Refer to the permit Part II, Section D, for detailed requirements for observing, recording, and reporting these parameters.

OBSERVE	WEEKLY AND RECORD AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THIRTY DAYS
	Injection pressure (psig)
OBSERVE AND	Annulus pressure(s) (psig)
RECORD	Injection rate (bbl/day)
	Fluid volume injected since the well began injecting (bbls)

	ANNUALLY
	Injected fluid total dissolved solids (mg/l)
ANALYZE	Injected fluid specific gravity
ANALYZE	Injected fluid specific conductivity
	Injected fluid pH

	ANNUALLY. *.*
	Each month's maximum and averaged injection pressures (psig)
	Each month's maximum and averaged annulus pressure(s) (psig)
DEDORT	Each month's averaged injection rate (bbl/day)
REPORT	Fluid volume injected since the well began injecting (bbl)
Writte	Written results of annual injected fluid analysis
	Sources of all fluids injected during the year

Records of all monitoring activities must be retained and made available for inspection at the following location:

Enduring Resources
475 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1500
Denver, CO 80202

#### **APPENDIX E**

#### PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT REQUIREMENTS

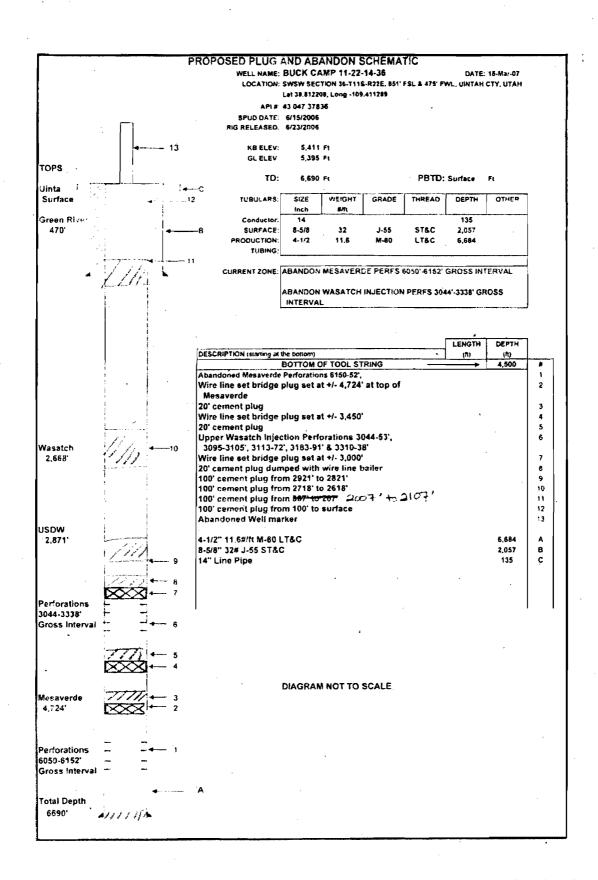
#### PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT REQUIREMENTS

The operator will file and obtain approval for a detailed P&A plan for approval prior to initiating any P&A operations. Typical P&A operations may be as follows:

- 1. Set wireline bridge plug above the injection interval at approximately 3000 ft. Pressure test the casing string and the bridge plug. Dump 20' cement on top of the bridge plug, abandoning the injection zone perforations.
- 2. Go in hole with tubing and pump four 100 ft cement plugs from 2921' to 2821' across USDW at 2871', from 2718' to 2618' across the Wasatch Top at 2668', from 2107' to 2007' across surface casing at 2057' and from 100' to surface. Cement will be Class G with additives. Each 100' plug will be approximately 8 sacks of cement.
- 3. Remove wellhead. Install plug and abandon marker. Remove all equipment and reclaim location.

Plug placement will be verified by tagging the top of the plug after the cement has had adequate time to set. If a bridge plug is used at the base of the cement plug, tagging the top of the plug is not necessary.

A plugging procedure will be submitted and approval obtained with the appropriate regulatory agencies before any plugging operations are conducted.



# **APPENDIX F**

# **CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS**

No corrective action is deemed necessary for this project.

## STATEMENT OF BASIS

# ENDURING RESOURCES LLC BUCK CAMP 11-22-14-36 WD UINTAH COUNTY, UT

#### **EPA PERMIT NO. UT21062-07150**

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This STATEMENT OF BASIS gives the derivation of site-specific UIC Permit conditions and reasons for them. Referenced sections and conditions correspond to sections and conditions in the Permit.

EPA UIC permits regulate the injection of fluids into underground injection wells so that the injection does not endanger underground sources of drinking water. EPA UIC permit conditions are based upon the authorities set forth in regulatory provisions at 40 CFR Parts 144 and 146, and address potential impacts to underground sources of drinking water. Under 40 CFR 144.35 Issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege, nor authorize injury to persons or property of invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of other Federal, State or local laws or regulations. Under 40 CFR 144 Subpart D, certain conditions apply to all UIC Permits and may be incorporated either expressly or by reference. General Permit conditions for which the content is mandatory and not subject to site-specific differences (40 CFR Parts 144, 146 and 147) are not discussed in this document.

Upon the Effective Date when issued, the Permit authorizes the construction and operation of injection wells so that the injection does not endanger underground sources of drinking water, governed by the conditions specified in the Permit. The Permit is issued for the operating life of the injection well or project unless terminated for reasonable cause under 40 CFR 144.39, 144.40 and 144.41. The Permit is subject to EPA review at least once every five (5) years to determine if action is required under 40 CFR 144.36(a).

# PART I. General Information and Description of Facility

Enduring Resources LLC 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, CO 80202

on

May 23, 2007

submitted an application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Permit or Permit Modification for the following injection well or wells:

In the original application, Enduring Resources proposed to drill and complete a Class II well. Enduring Resources made an economic decision, and requested modification of their original Permit to instead allow use of a pre-existing wellbore to be converted into an injection well. The pre-existing wellbore is located approximately 1 mile to the south of the originally propsed drill site.

The injection well will be used for the disposal of water produced from natural gas wells in the Rock House Field area, Uinta County, Utah. The injection fluids currently proposed for disposal will be produced water from the Wasatch and Mesaverde Formations.

The well is located within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation. Notice of intent of the EPA proposed permit decision will be published in the local newspaper and notices will be sent to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management-Vernal Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ute Indian Tribe, and State of Utah-Natural Resources Division.

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Regulations specific to Uintah-Ouray Indian Reservation injection wells are found at 40 CFR 147 Subpart TT.

The application, including the required information and data necessary to issue or modify a UIC Permit in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 144, 146 and 147, was reviewed and determined by EPA to be complete.

The Permit will expire upon delegation of primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) for applicable portions of the UIC Program to the Ute Indian Tribe or the State of Utah unless the delegated agency has the authority and chooses to adopt and enforce this Permit as a Tribal or State Permit.

TABLE 1.1 shows the status of the well or wells as "New", "Existing", or "Conversion" and for Existing shows the original date of injection operation. Well authorization "by rule" under 40 CFR Part 144 Subpart C expires automatically on the Effective Date of an issued UIC Permit.

Statement of Basis

# **TABLE 1.1 WELL STATUS / DATE OF OPERATION**

# **CONVERSION WELLS**

**Well Name** 

**Well Status** 

**Date of Operation** 

Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD

Conversion

N/A

PART II. Permit Considerations (40 CFR 146.24)

# **Hydrogeologic Setting**

The Uinta Basin is a major sedimentary basin of the western-central Rocky Mountain province. The basin is both a structural and a topographic basin located in northeastern Utah and northwest Colorado. The surface terrain is high mountain desert in the central part of the basin, and elevations vary from approximately 5,600 feet to over 11,000 feet above sea level. The topographic basin extends about 200 miles west to east and 173 miles north to south and has an area of about 10,000 square miles. It is strongly asymmetric, bounded by the Uinta Mountain uplift on the north and by the Wasatch Mountain uplift and the eastern faulted margin of the Wasatch Plateau on the west. Dip on the southwest and southeast flanks range from a few degrees to up to 15°. The north flank is highly complex, with major faulting and steep to overturned beds. The basin is considered to be a major producer of gas for the United States. The greatest portion of the energy resources are hydrocarbons, in the forms of coal, oil and gas, bituminous sandstone and limestone, and some gilsonite. The Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation comprises just over 4 million acres of this area, reaching from the Utah-Colorado border west to the Wasatch Mountain Range.

Groundwater hydrology of the Uinta Basin is controlled primarily by the geologic structure of the region. Recharge of groundwater is greatest near the northern edge of the basin. On the south flank of the basin, most recharge is in the areas of highest altitude where precipitation is greatest. However, because of the low dip of the south flank, few formations except the Green River Formation are exposed to recharge. The major direction of ground water flow in this portion of the Uinta Basin is predominantly toward the White River. The White River is located approximately 8 miles to the north of the proposed well location. Intermittent drainages near the well feed into the White River. Bitter Creek is located within 500 feet of the proposed well location.

During the Eocene time, large amounts of sediment form adjacent higher areas were deposited in various lacustrine and fluvial environments in the basin. These sediments total more that 15,000 feet thick in the center of the basin and contain important mineral resources. During the Sevier/Laramide mountain building episode, deformation (thrust faulting and downwarping) occurred in the basin. The basin had several lakes that accumulated large amounts of organic material, and later heat and pressure of burial changed the organic-rich sediment into the thick oil shale of the middle and upper Green River Formation. The geologic formations of interest for this well, in descending order, are the Uinta and Green River Formations and the Wasatch Group.

The Uinta Formation is exposed at the surface in the area of the proposed well. The Uinta is comprised of thinly bedded calcareous shale, siltstone, and fine-grained sandstone. Hydraulic conductivity of the Uinta may be greatly enhanced by naturally occurring fractures.

The Green River Formation is comprised of sandstones, limestone and shale beds that were deposited along the edges and on the broad level floor of Lake Uinta as it expanded and contracted through time. Deposition in and around Lake Uinta consisted of open to marginal lacustrine sediments that make up the Green River Formation. The cyclic nature of deposition in the southern shore area resulted in numerous stacked deltaic deposits. Distributary mouth bars, distributary channels, and near shore bars are the primary producing sandstone reservoirs in the area (Ref: "Reservoir Characterization of the Lower Green River Formation, Southwest Uinta Basin, Utah Biannual Technical Progress Report, 4/1/99 9/30/99", by C. D. Morgan, Program Manager, November 1999, Contract DE AC26 98BC15103). Intervals in which porous sandstones occur are comprised of tight sandstone and interbedded shale forming the confining layers to the individual sandstone lenses. The top member of the Green River Formation, the Parachute Creek Member, is exposed at the surface approximately 4 miles from the well location. In some areas

there is complex intertonguing between the sediments of the underlying Wasatch and the Green River Formation. In the eastern portion of the basin, the Green River thins to about 1000 ft as the lower part pinches out. Gilsonite, a naturally occurring solid amorphous asphaltic bitumen originated by solidification of petroleum, occurs in veins that fill the vertical tensional fractures in this area that are rooted in the upper Green River oil shale.

The Wasatch Group, in descending order, is divided into the Colton, Flagstaff, and North Horn Formations. The Flagstaff Formation is not present at the proposed well location. The Colton is described as being primarily sandstone with mudstone (shale) and minor limestone. The sandstone units are characterized by mud chips, mud clasts, and discontinuous finer-grained beds. The Colton displays complex reservoir geometry, and heterogeneity is typical. The North Horn consists of conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, and lacustrine limestone and shale. The basal unit consists of thin lacustrine shale and lime wackestone overlain by variegated floodplain mudstones and fine-grained fluvial sandstones.

#### Geologic Setting (TABLE 2.1)

TABLE 2.1
<b>GEOLOGIC SETTING</b>
Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD

Formation Name	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	TDS (mg/l)	Lithology
Uinta Formation	0 .	148	0 - 3,000	calcareous shale, claystone, sandstone, and bentonite beds
Green River Formation	148	2,673	0 - 3,000	greenish-gray shales with interbedded sandstone, marlstone, limestone, oilshale, and trona (sodium carbonate)
Wasatch Formation	2,673	4,724	3,000 - 35,000	shale and claystone with interbedded conglomerate and sandstone
Mesaverde Formation	4,724	7,343	10,000 - 35,000	interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale with minor coal beds

#### Proposed Injection Zone(s) (TABLE 2.2)

An injection zone is a geological formation, group of formations, or part of a formation that receives fluids through a well. The proposed injection zones are listed in TABLE 2.2.

Injection will occur into an injection zone that is separated from USDWs by a confining zone which is free of known open faults or fractures within the Area of Review.

The Wasatch is the proposed injection zone. EPA has evaluated the capacity of the proposed injection zone to accept fluids, using porosity data and the effective height from the Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 production well. The portion of the Wasatch Formation proposed for injection was calculated to have a cumulative volume capacity of approximately 17,225,989 barrels within the quarter mile area of review.

An Injection Profile Survey, using either a spinner or tracer test, will be required prior to injection. Along with a profile of fluid loss versus depth, these data provide an indication of the absence of

fluid channeling away from the well bore, and also can be used to determine an accurate volume that the formation can receive should an aquifer exemption be necessary.

Formation fluid sampling and analysis of the injection zone will be required prior to injection. Swab testing will be conducted, with conductivity monitored for consistency before the sample is collected. The operator will also provide a salinity profile on the completion fluids.

If the injection zone is shown to contain fluids of less than 10,000 mg/l total dissolved solids (TDS), an aquifer exemption will be required prior to approval for injection.

# TABLE 2.2 INJECTION ZONES Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD

Formation Name	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	TDS (mg/l)	Fracture Gradient (psi/ft)	Porosity	Exempted?*
Wasatch Formation	3,044	3,338	3,000 - 35,000	0.730	·	N/A
* C - Currently Exempted E - Previously Exempted P - Proposed Exemption N/A - Not Applicable						

#### Confining Zone(s) (TABLE 2.3)

A confining zone is a geological formation, part of a formation, or a group of formations that limits fluid movement above the injection zone. The confining zone or zones are listed in TABLE 2.3.

Impermeable intervals of the Wasatch are identified as the confining zones that will prevent migration of fluid outside of the injection zone. The following estimated depths are based on the analysis of the porosity, gamma ray, resistivity, and caliper wireline logs for the Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 production well.

- 1. The upper confining zone, a 371 foot section of shale and claystone, is estimated at between 2673-3044 feet below ground surface.
- 2. The lower confining zone, a 362 foot section that consists primarily of shale and claystone, is estimated at between 3338-3700 feet below ground surface.

Gilsonite veins in the Uinta Basin vary in width from fractions of an inch to almost 18 feet, and average about 3 to 6 feet. These veins can be vertically continuous for hundreds to approximately 2,000 feet and more. Because there is concern that the fractures associated with these gilsonite veins could act as conduits for the fluid migration out of the proposed injection zone, a pressure falloff test and temperature survey will be required after 1 year and after 3 years of operation to evaluate continuing confinement of injection fluid within the injection zone. If confinement is not confirmed, EPA may consider limiting injection rates or prohibiting injection, if necessary to protect underground sources of drinking water.

# TABLE 2.3 CONFINING ZONES Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD

Formation Name	Formation Lithology	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	
Wasatch Formation-Upper	primarily shale and claystone	2,673	3,044	
Wasatch Formation-Lower	primarily shale and claystone	3,338	3,700	

#### Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDWs) (TABLE 2.4)

Aquifers or the portions thereof which contain less than 10,000 mg/l total dissolved solids (TDS) and are being or could in the future be used as a source of drinking water are considered to be USDWs. The USDWs in the area of this facility are identified in TABLE 2.4.

Based on the Technical Publication No. 92, Utah Department of Natural Resources, the base of USDWs at the proposed well location is found at 2,871 feet below ground surface. However, according to published information, water in the Uinta, Green River, and Wasatch aquifers has been found to range from fresh to briny. Therefore, unless water samples are collected and prove otherwise, these will be considered to be USDWs. The Douglas Creek-Renegade aquifer, consisting of the Douglas Creek Member of the Green River Formation and the Renegade Tongue of the Wasatch Formation, is a basin-wide aquifer underlying the Duchesne River-Uinta aquifer. The Douglas Creek-Renegade aquifer is thick, and has a hydraulic conductivity ranging from 0.05 to 0.25 ft/d in the southeastern part of the Uinta Basin (Holmes and Kimball, 1983).

# TABLE 2.4 UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER (USDW) Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD

Formation Name	Formation Lithology	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	TDS (mg/l)
Uinta Formation	calcareous shale, claystone, sandstone, and bentonite beds	0	148	0 - 3,000
Green River	greenish-gray shales with interbedded sandstone, marlstone, limestone, oil- shale and trona (sodium carbonate); USGS Pub. 92 places base of USDW at 2,871 ft bgs	148	2,673	0 - 3,000
Wasatch Formation	shale and claystone with interbedded conglomerate and sandstone	2,673	4,724	3,000 - 35,000

# PART III. Well Construction (40 CFR 146.22)

# TABLE 3.1 WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD

Casing Type	Hole Size (in)	Casing Size (in)	Cased Interval (ft)	Cemented Interval (ft)
line pipe	20.00	14.00	0 - 135	0 - 135
surface	12.25	8.63	0 - 2,057	0 - 2,057
longstring	7.88	4.50	0 - 6,683	1,450 - 6,622

The approved well completion plan will be incorporated into the Permit as APPENDIX A and will be binding on the Permittee. Modification of the approved plan is allowed under 40 CFR 144.52(a)(1) provided written approval is obtained from the Director prior to actual modification.

#### Casing and Cementing (TABLE 3.1)

The well construction plan was evaluated and determined to be in conformance with standard practices and guidelines that ensure well injection does not result in the movement of fluids into USDWs. Well construction details for this "new" injection well is shown in TABLE 3.1.

Remedial cementing may be required if the casing cement is shown to be inadequate by cement bond log or other demonstration of Part II (External) mechanical integrity.

#### **Tubing and Packer**

Injection tubing is required to be installed from a packer up to the surface inside the well casing. The packer will be set above the uppermost perforation. The tubing and packer are designed to prevent injection fluid from coming into contact with the outermost casing.

#### **Tubing-Casing Annulus (TCA)**

The TCA allows the casing, tubing and packer to be pressure-tested periodically for mechanical integrity, and will allow for detection of leaks. The TCA will be filled with fresh water treated with a corrosion inhibitor or other fluid approved by the Director.

#### **Monitoring Devices**

The permittee will be required to install and maintain wellhead equipment that allows for monitoring pressures and providing access for sampling the injected fluid. Required equipment may include but is not limited to: 1) shut-off valves located at the wellhead on the injection tubing and on the TCA; 2) a flow meter that measures the cumulative volume of injected fluid; 3) fittings or pressure gauges attached to the injection tubing and the TCA for monitoring the injection and TCA pressure; and 4) a tap on the injection line, isolated by shut-off valves, for sampling the injected fluid.

All sampling and measurement taken for monitoring must be representative of the monitored activity.

# PART IV. Area of Review, Corrective Action Plan (40 CFR 144.55)

Bitter Creek 1 is located in T11S-R23E-S30, approximately 1 mile away. It is the only plugged and abandoned well in the nearby area. The well was initially plugged in August 1961. In September 1961, the well was re-entered with plugs drilled out to 4758 ft bgs, then re-plugged. The well has casing set at 6804 ft bgs. A temperature survey concluded that the top of cement outside casing is at 4823 ft below ground surface. The engineer for the USGS reviewed the well and declared that "the following wells have been satisfactorily abandoned and approved by his agency."

After reviewing the State of Utah, Division of Water Rights web page, it was determined that Enduring Resources owns the only water well in the AOR. The well is drilled 600 ft below ground surface.

Gilsonite veins are displayed at the surface within 2.5 miles of the proposed well location.

Four production wells, (Buck Camp 12-22-21-2, Buck Camp (2-2) 12-22-31-2, Buck Camp 12-22-42-2, and Buck Camp (4-36) 11-22-11-36) are located within 1 mile of the proposed injection well's location. The open hole log data for all of these wells was reviewed for the presence of both the upper and lower confining zone. All of the wells reviewed had both of the confining zones present.

# TABLE 4.1 AOR AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

Well Name	Туре	Status (Abandoned Y/N)	Total Depth (ft)	TOC Depth (ft)	CAP Required (Y/N)
Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WSW	Water Source	No	600 .	0	No

TABLE 4.1 lists the wells in the Area of Review ("AOR") and shows the well type, operating status, depth, top of casing cement ("TOC") and whether a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") is required for the well.

#### **Area Of Review**

Applicants for Class I, II (other than "existing" wells) or III injection well Permits are required to identify the location of all known wells within the injection well's Area of Review (AOR) which penetrate the injection zone, or in the case of Class II wells operating over the fracture pressure of the formation, all known wells within the area of review that penetrate formations which may be affected by increased pressure. Under 40 CFR 146.6 the AOR may be a fixed radius of not less than one quarter (1/4) mile or a calculated zone of endangering influence. For Area Permits, a fixed width of not less than one quarter (1/4) mile for the circumscribing area may be used.

After reviewing the State of Utah, Division of Water Rights web page, it was determined that there are no drinking water wells in the AOR.

#### **Corrective Action Plan**

For wells in the AOR which are improperly sealed, completed, or abandoned, the applicant shall develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) consisting of the steps or modifications that are necessary to prevent movement of fluid into USDWs.

The CAP will be incorporated into the Permit as APPENDIX F and become binding on the permittee.

No corrective action is required.

# PART V. Well Operation Requirements (40 CFR 146.23)

Enduring Resources will be the sole operator of the proposed Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD injection well. To monitor and record injection pressures, each well head will be equipped with a pressure chart that will be read by an approved Enduring Resources employee (pumper) on a weekly basis. Electronic data from the pressure chart will be checked daily for accuracy and compliance with system requirements.

Enduring Resources is requiring truck drivers hauling disposable water to the wells to be prequalified and be identified with a truck number and driver number. No driver will be able to enter the site without pre-authorization. No water will be accepted from any industrial process or from fracture fluids, or from any source other than those pre-screened and pre-approved by Enduring Resources and approved by the EPA. Enduring Resource will be maintaining chain of custody documentation.

The Buck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD injection well will be enclosed inside a chain link fence. All fence gates will be locked and keys or entrance codes will only be provided to authorized Enduring Resources employees or contractors.

	TABLE 5.1		
INJEC	CTION ZONE PRESSU	RES	
В	uck Camp 11-22-14-36 WD		
Formation Name	Depth Used to Calculate MAIP (ft)	Fracture Gradient (psi/ft)	Initial MAIP (psi)
Wasatch Formation	3,044	0.730	855

#### **Approved Injection Fluid**

The approved injection fluid is limited to Class II injection well fluids pursuant to 40 CFR § 144.6(b). For disposal wells injecting water brought to the surface in connection with natural gas storage operations, or conventional oil or natural gas production, the fluid may be commingled and the well used to inject other Class II wastes such as drilling fluids and spent well completion, treatment and stimulation fluid. Injection of non-exempt wastes, including unused fracturing fluids or acids, gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes, service wastes, and vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums transporting or containing non-exempt waste, is prohibited.

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Stump Jumper 11-23-23-33B	9,363	1.007	
Thurston 12-1	22,763	1.016	

#### **Injection Pressure Limitation**

Injection pressure, measured at the wellhead, shall not exceed a maximum calculated to assure that the pressure used during injection does not initiate new fractures or propagate existing fractures in the confining zones adjacent to the USDWs.

A step rate test will be required for the proposed injection zone to determine the fracture gradient for the zone. The initial Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) of 855 psig, based on an estimated fracture gradient of 0.73 psi/ft, will initially be approved until results of the step rate test are evaluated.

The applicant submitted injection fluid density and injection zone data which was used to calculate a formation fracture pressure and to determine the maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP), as measured at the surface, for this Permit.

TABLE 5.1 lists the fracture gradient for the injection zone and the approved MAIP, determined according to the following formula:

$$FP = [fg - (0.433 * sg)] * d$$

FP = formation fracture pressure (measured at surface)

fg = fracture gradient (from submitted data or tests)

sg = specific gravity (of injected fluid)

d = depth to top of injection zone (or top perforation)

#### **Injection Volume Limitation**

Cumulative injected fluid volume limits are set to assure that injected fluids remain within the boundary of the exempted area. Cumulative injected fluid volume is limited when injection occurs into an aquifer that has been exempted from protection as a USDW.

If the injection zone is shown to contain fluids of less than 10,000 mg/L total dissolved solids (TDS), then an aquifer exemption decision will need to be made prior to approval for injection. If an aquifer exemption is approved, the cumulative injected fluid volume will need to be monitored to ensure that the injectate is not moving out of the authorized 1/4 mile radius.

#### Mechanical Integrity (40 CFR 146.8)

An injection well has mechanical integrity if:

- 1. there is no significant leak in the casing, tubing, or packer (Part I); and
- 2. there is no significant fluid movement into a USDW through vertical channels adjacent to the injection well bore (Part II).

The Permit prohibits injection into a well which lacks mechanical integrity.

The Permit requires that the well demonstrate mechanical integrity prior to injection and periodically thereafter. A demonstration of mechanical integrity includes both internal (Part I) and external (Part II). The methods and frequency for demonstrating Part I and Part II mechanical integrity are dependent upon well-specific conditions as explained below.

## PART VI. Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements

#### **Injection Well Monitoring Program**

At least once a year the permittee must analyze a sample of the injected fluid for total dissolved solids (TDS), specific conductivity, pH, and specific gravity. This analysis shall be reported to EPA annually as part of the Annual Report to the Director. Any time a new source of injected fluid is added, a fluid analysis shall be made of the new source.

Instantaneous injection pressure, injection flow rate, cumulative fluid volume and TCA pressures must be observed on a weekly basis. A recording, at least once every thirty (30) days, must be made of the injection pressure, annulus pressure, monthly injection flow rate and cumulative fluid volume. This information is required to be reported annually as part of the Annual Report to the Director.

# PART VII. Plugging and Abandonment Requirements (40 CFR 146.10)

#### Plugging and Abandonment Plan

Prior to abandonment, the well shall be plugged in a manner that isolates the injection zone and prevents movement of fluid into or between USDWs, and in accordance with any applicable Federal, State or local law or regulation. Tubing, packer and other downhole apparatus shall be removed. Cement with additives such as accelerators and retarders that control or enhance cement properties may be used for plugs; however, volume-extending additives and gel cements are not approved for plug use. Plug placement shall be verified by tagging. Plugging gel of at least 9.6 lb/gal shall be placed between all plugs. A minimum 50 ft surface plug shall be set inside and outside of the surface casing to seal pathways for fluid migration into the subsurface. Within sixty (60) days after plugging the owner or operator shall submit Plugging Record (EPA Form 7520 13) to the Director. The Plugging Record must be certified as accurate and complete by the person responsible for the plugging operation. The plugging and abandonment plan is described in Appendix E of the Permit.

# PART VIII. Financial Responsibility (40 CFR 144.52)

#### **Demonstration of Financial Responsibility**

The permittee is required to maintain financial responsibility and resources to close, plug, and abandon the underground injection operation in a manner prescribed by the Director. The permittee shall show evidence of such financial responsibility to the Director by the submission of a surety bond, or other adequate assurance such as financial statements or other materials acceptable to the Director. The Regional Administrator may, on a periodic basis, require the holder of a lifetime permit to submit a revised estimate of the resources needed to plug and abandon the well to reflect inflation of such costs, and a revised demonstration of financial responsibility if necessary. Initially, the operator has chosen to demonstrate financial responsibility with:

Surety Bond, received October 10, 2006

Evidence of continuing financial responsibility is required to be submitted to the Director annually.

# **STATE OF UTAH**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ML-47077			
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:			
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.	7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: N/A			
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  Buck Camp 11-22-11-36			
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:	9. API NUMBER:			
Enduring Resources, LLC  3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: PHONE NUMBER:	4304736277  10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:			
475 17th Street, Suite 1500 CITY Denver STATE CO ZIP 80202 (303) 350-5114	Wildcat			
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(Submit in Duplicate)	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL			
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CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS OPERATOR CHANGE	TUBING REPAIR			
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SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)  CHANGE WELL NAME  PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL			
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, vol				
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11/9/2007	OMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent det  11-9-2007 Pit has been backfilled and reseeded.	ails including dates, depths, volumes, etc.
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SIGNATURE MICHAEL SIGNATURE	DATE 11/9/2007

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CHANGE TUBING	PLUG AND ABANDON	VENT OR FLARE		
SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)	PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL		
Date of work completion: CHANGE WELL STATUS	PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF		
9/30/2008 COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	✓ отнек: <u>Commingling</u> Conformation		
CONVERT WELL TYPE	RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	Conformation		
DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all participations. This well had first sales on March 29, 2006.	pertinent details including dates, depths, volume	ss, etc.		
Conformation that well was commingled in the Wasatch an	d Mesaverde formations "pools" i	n the initial completion attempt.		
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

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September 4, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 7011 2970 0001 8828 1610

43 047 36277 Bucklamp 11-22-11-36 36 115 22E

Mr. John Conley Enduring Resources, LLC 511 16<sup>TH</sup> Street STE 700 Denver, CO 80202

Subject: Extended Shut-in and Temporary Abandoned Well Requirements for Fee or State Leases

Dear Mr. Conley:

As of April 2014, Enduring Resources, LLC (Enduring) has twenty (20) State Lease Wells and six (6) Fee Lease Wells (see attachment A) that are currently in non-compliance with the requirements for extended shut-in or temporarily abandoned (SI/TA) status. Four (4) wells in 2013 and seven (7) wells in 2014 were added to Enduring's SI/TA list.

Several of these wells (attachment A) have previously been issued notices of non-compliance and have remained in non-compliance. The Division has worked with Enduring to reduce the immense amount of wells that were in non-compliance. In 2010 Enduring provided the Division with a list of wells to be plugged (attachment A), and the Division recognizes that Enduring most recently plugged a number of wells in 2012. However in 2013 only two wells were plugged while four (4) additional wells were added, while nothing has been done in 2014 on any of the wells. Enduring never submitted plugging procedures for the remaining wells listed to be plugged and therefore has not followed through with these plans to bring these wells or any other wells into compliance.

Enduring shall immediately submit plans and timeframes for each well stating which wells will be plugged, placed back on production, or requesting SI/TA extension with proof of wellbore integrity and good cause for such request. All wells need an individual sundry filed and are required to meet the SI/TA rules as listed below.



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Wells SI/TA beyond twelve (12) consecutive months requires filing a Sundry Notice (R649-3-36-1). Wells with five (5) years non-activity or non-productivity shall be plugged, unless the Division grants approval for extended shut-in time upon a showing of good cause by the operator (649-3-36-1.3.3). For extended SI/TA consideration the operator shall provide the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining with the following:

- 1. Reasons for SI/TA of the well (R649-3-36-1.1)
- 2. The length of time the well is expected to be SI/TA (R649-3-36-1.2), and
- 3. An explanation and supporting data if necessary, for showing the well has integrity, meaning that the casing, cement, equipment condition, static fluid level, pressure, existence or absence of Underground Sources of Drinking Water and other factors do not make the well a risk to public health and safety or the environment (R649-3-36-1.3).

Please note that the Divisions preferred method for showing well integrity is by MIT

Submitting the information suggested below may help show well integrity and may help qualify your well for extended SI/TA. Note: As of July 1, 2003, wells in violation of the SI/TA rule R649-3-36 may be subject to full cost bonding (R649-3-1-4.2, 4.3).

- 1. Wellbore diagram, and
- 2. Copy of recent casing pressure test, and
- 3. Current pressures on the wellbore (tubing pressure, casing pressure, and casing/casing annuli pressure) showing wellbore has integrity, and
- 4. Fluid level in the wellbore, and
- 5. An explanation of how the submitted information proves integrity.

If the required information is not received within 30 days of the date of this notice, further actions may be initiated. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (801) 538-5281.

Dustin K. Doucet
Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Compliance File
Well File
LaVonne Garrison, SITLA
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# ATTACHMENT A

	Well Name	API	LEASE	Years Inactive	<b>Prior Notice</b>	Proposed PA
1	AGENCY DRAW 12-21-31-36	43-047-36424	ML 47086	7 years 10 months	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	12/31/2014
2	ASPHALT WASH 11-24-42-16	43-047-36875	ML 47080	7 years 11 months	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	12/31/2014
3	ARCHY BENCH 11-24-24-32	43-047-36819	ML 49762	7 years 1 month	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	12/31/2012
4	SOUTHAM CYN 10-25-11-6	43-047-36933	FEE	7 years	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	12/31/2012
5	N HORSESHOE 3-13-6-21	43-047-37391	ML 49317	5 years 6 months	2 <sup>ND</sup> NOTICE	Extension valid to 9/1/2014
6	BUCK CAMP 12-22-21-2	43-047-37656	ML 47087	6 years 8 months	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	12/31/2014
7	DWR 12-23-13-21	43-047-33344	FEE	6 years		12/31/2014
8	DWR 12-23-31-21	43-047-33484	FEE	5 years 4 months	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	12/31/2013
9	ARCHY BENCH 12-23-42-16	43-047-36802	ML 48957	6 years 1month		12/31/2014
10	ARCHY BENCH 11-24-12-32	43-047-36822	ML 49762	5 years 5 months		12/31/2013
11	ROCK HOUSE 10-22-33-36	43-047-37789	ML 49959	5 years 5 months		12/31/2014
12	HANGING ROCK 11-23-24-36	43-047-38278	ML 50085	5 years 3 months		5/18/2012
13	N WALKER HOLLOW 2-32-6-23	43-047-37399	ML 47777	4 years 7 months	1 <sup>ST</sup> NOTICE	
14	BUCK CAMP 12-22-31-2	43-047-36273	ML-47087	3 years 6 months		
15	SOUTHAM CYN 9-24-13-36	43-047-38910	FEE	3 years 9 months		
16	DWR 12-23-12-28	43-047-33343	FEE	2 years 6 months		
17	BONANZA 9-24-11-16	43-047-35622	ML-46526	2 years 6 months		
18	ROCK HOUSE 10-22-32-36	43-047-36409	ML-47061	2 years 5 months		
19	BUCK CYN 12-21-43-16	43-047-37091	ML-47085	2 years 6 months		
20	BUCK CAMP 11-22-11-36	43-047-36277	ML-47077	2 years 1 month		
21	HANGING ROCK 11-23-42-36	43-047-38280	ML-50085	2 years 2 months		
22	HANGING ROCK 11-23-43-36	43-047-38282	ML-50085	1 years 5 months		
23	ROCK HOUSE 10-22-21-36	43-047-36407	ML-47061	2 years 2 months		
24	ROCK HOUSE 10-23-21-30	43-047-37832	FEE	2 years 3 months		
25	SOUTHMAN CYN 9-23-21-36	43-047-36530	ML-47782	2 years		
26	SOUTHMAN CYN 9-23-33-36	43-047-35363	ML-47782	1 year 9 months		

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2. NAME OF OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC			9. API NUMBER: 43047362770000	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 511-16th Street, Suite 700		NE NUMBER: 350-5114 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: BUCK CANYON	
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 0494 FNL 0482 FWL			COUNTY: UINTAH	
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9/21/2016	☐ CHANGE WELL STATUS	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	CONVERT WELL TYPE	
SUBSEQUENT REPORT Date of Work Completion:	DEEPEN	FRACTURE TREAT	NEW CONSTRUCTION	
Date of Work Completion.	☐ OPERATOR CHANGE	PLUG AND ABANDON	PLUG BACK	
	PRODUCTION START OR RESUME	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION	
SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	TEMPORARY ABANDON	
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR	COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pe	rtinent details including dates, d	epths. volumes. etc.	
	P&A Procedure attached.	Арр	roved by the	
			h Division of ias and Mining	
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Date: September 19, 2016				
By: Dor K Dunt				
Please Review Attached Conditions of Approval				
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Travis Whitham	303 350-5716	Landman		
SIGNATURE N/A		<b>DATE</b> 9/13/2016		



#### The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

**Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices** 

#### **Sundry Conditions of Approval Well Number 43047362770000**

- 1. Notify the Division at least 24 hours prior to conducting abandonment operations. Please call Dan Jarvis at 801-538-5338.
- 2. Add Plug #3: A 100' (10 sk) cement plug shall be balanced from 2800' to 2700' to isolate the Base of Moderately Saline Groundwater as required by R649-3-24-3.3.
- 3. Amend Plug #4: Perf is not necessary if cement plug is set inside casing from a minimum of 2100' to 1950' (12 sx). CBL indicates good cement up to top of logged interval at ±2000'.
- 4. All balanced plugs shall be tagged to ensure they are at the depths specified in the procedure.
  - 5. All annuli shall be cemented from a minimum depth of 100' to the surface.
  - 6. Surface reclamation shall be done in accordance with R649-3-34 Well Site Restoration.
  - 7. All requirements in the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rule R649-3-24 shall apply.
- 8. If there are any changes to the procedure or the wellbore configuration, notify Dustin Doucet at 801-538-5281 (ofc) or 801-733-0983 (home) prior to continuing with the procedure.
- 9. All other requirements for notice and reporting in the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules shall apply.

9/19/2016 Wellbore Diagram r263 API Well No: 43-047-36277-00-00 Well Name/No: BUCK CAMP 11-22-11-36 Permit No: Company Name: ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC Location: Sec: 36 T: 11S R: 22E Spot: NWNW **String Information Bottom** Diameter Weight Length Coordinates: X: 635971 Y: 4409315 String (ft sub) (inches) (lb/ft) (ft) Field Name: BUCK CANYON COND 40 20 County Name: UINTAH HOL1 1991 12.25 **SURF** 1991 8,625 24 6899 HOL2 7.785 PROD 6899 11.6 11,459 4.5 Conductor: 20 in. @ 40 ft. Ply #5

Hole: Unknown

W 1001/(1.15)(11.454)=85x 8 1/8" x 4 1/2"

(108)

305x 10101 (0) ( Cement from 1991 ft. to surface **Cement Information** Surface: 8.625 in. @ 1991 ft. BOC TOC Hole: 12.25 in. @ 1991 ft. Class Sacks String (ft sub) (ft sub) TOCE **PROD** 6899 2000 50 1219 200012 f not required to 1950 to 1950 /PROD 6899 2000 HG 75 CBC Runto 1991 HG 160 2000 'only 1991 G 320 KADL Plug #3

100' plug for 2900' to 2700 Perforation Information 2700 28001 Top **Bottom** Shts/Ft No Shts Dt Squeeze WSTC (ft sub) (ft sub) 6548 4562 10 5K= (31 / Jon. Ploy#1

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WSTC

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BUKTG 4563 **Formation Information** Depth 2700 2839 4770 6808 Cement from 6899 ft. to 2000 ft. Production; 4.5 in. @ 6899 ft. Hole: 7.785 in. @ 6899 ft. Hole: Unknown TD: PBTD: 6855 6914 **TVD**:



### Recommended Procedure

# Plug and Abandonment

**Operator:** 

Enduring Resources, LLC

Well name:

Buck Camp Unit #12-22-11-36

Legal:

NWNW, Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 22 East

Location:

Uintah County, Utah

API:

43-047-36277

Surface:

8-5/8" 24# at 1,979"

Hole size: 12-1/4"

**TOC:** Surface

**Production:** 

4-1/2" 11.6# at 6,899'

Hole size: 7-7/8"

**TOC:** 2,035' (CBL)

**Tubing:** 

2-3/8" 4.7# at 5,434"

**Perforations:** 

4,562' (Wasatch); 5,473', 6,147', 6,187', 6,248', & 6,348' (Mesaverde)

PBTD:

6,792

TD:

6,914

### \*Procedure based off of completion reports and well history, this is NOT a final procedure\*

- 1. Conduct pre-job safety meeting and complete daily JSA
- 2. Prior to MIRU, check rig anchors and blow down well/kill if necessary
- 3. Dig out around wellhead and check surface annulus for pressure (If present call Tommy Joyce #817-933-9759 and Craig Owen #970-646-3933 for orders)
- 4. MIRU P&A equipment, NDWH, NUBOP, Load and circulate wellbore clean
- 5. TOH and tally 5,423' of tubing to derrick
- 6. PU 4-1/2" 11.6# casing scraper/bumper sub, TIH to 5,423', TOH, LD BHA
- 7. PU 4-1/2" 11.6#, 10K, CIBP, TIH and set at 5,423' (50' above topmost Mesaverde perfs)
- 8. Pump 10 sxs of 15.8# class G neat 1.15 cu.ft./sack yield cement on top of CIBP (10 sxs is 131' in 4-1/2", TOC: 5,292')
- 9. TOH and LD to 5,150', Reverse circulate tubing clean
- 10. Pump 8 bbl. of water treated with corrosion inhibitor to 4,634'
- 11. TOH, Stand back 4,512'
- 12. PU 4-1/2" 11.6#, 10K, CIBP, TIH and set at 4,512' (50' above topmost Wasatch perfs)
- 13. Pump 10 sxs of 15.8# class G neat 1.15 cu.ft./sack yield cement on top of CIBP (10 sxs is 131' in 4-1/2", TOC: 4,381')
- 14. TOH and LD to 4,250', Reverse circulate tubing clean, Pressure test casing to 500 psi for 5 minutes (If test fails call Tommy Joyce and Craig Owen for orders)

Note: If casing pressure test fails (step 14) additional steps/services required by the Utah DOGM/BLM are not included in this bid and will be billed per our 2016 Time and Material Price Schedule.

- 15. Circulate 65 bbl. of water treated with corrosion inhibitor
- 16. TOH, Stand back 1,979'
- 17. RU wireline, TIH and perforate casing at 2,029', TOH, RD wireline
- 18. Establish IR/circulation to surface via perforations
- 19. PU 4-1/2" 11.6#, 10K, CICR, TIH and set at 1,979', Establish IR into CICR (If not able to establish IR call Tommy Joyce and Craig Owen for orders)
- 20. Pump 80 sxs of 15.8# class G neat 1.15 cu.ft./sack yield cement, 70 sxs under and 10 sxs on top (4 sxs is 52' in 4-1/2", 10 sxs is 50' in 4-1/2" x 7-7/8", 21 sxs is 104' in 4-1/2" x 8-5/8" with 100% excess) (10 sxs is 131' in 4-1/2", TOC: 1,848')
- 21. TOH to 1,750', Reverse circulate tubing clean
- 22. TOH and LD to 100', Establish circulation to surface
- 23. Circulate 8 sxs of 15.8# class G neat 1.15 cu.ft./sack yield cement to surface
- 24. TOH and LD tubing, Dig out and cut off wellhead 6' below restored ground level
- 25. TIH 100' in 4-1/2" x 8-5/8" with 1" tubing, Establish circulation to surface
- 26. Circulate 21 sxs of 15.8# class G neat 1.15 cu.ft./sack yield cement to surface



- 27. TOH and LD tubing, RDMO, Top off if necessary
- 28. Weld on info plate, backfill, clean location, P&A complete

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	5.LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: ML-47077				
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS			6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:		
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.			7.UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:		
1. TYPE OF WELL Gas Well			8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: BUCK CAMP 11-22-11-36		
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC			9. API NUMBER: 43047362770000		
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 511-16th Street, Suite 700	, Denver, CO, 80202	PHONE NUMBER: 303 350-5114 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: BUCK CANYON		
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 0494 FNL 0482 FWL			COUNTY: UINTAH		
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNS	HIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: 36 Township: 11.0S Range: 22.0E Meri	dian: S	STATE: UTAH		
11. CHEC	K APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICAT	E NATURE OF NOTICE, REPOR	RT, OR OTHER DATA		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION			
	ACIDIZE	ALTER CASING	CASING REPAIR		
NOTICE OF INTENT	CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	CHANGE TUBING	CHANGE WELL NAME		
Approximate date work will start:	CHANGE WELL STATUS	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	CONVERT WELL TYPE		
SUBSEQUENT REPORT Date of Work Completion:	DEEPEN	FRACTURE TREAT	New construction		
9/27/2016	OPERATOR CHANGE	✓ PLUG AND ABANDON	PLUG BACK		
SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	PRODUCTION START OR RESUME	RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	☐ RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION		
	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	☐ TEMPORARY ABANDON		
DRILLING REPORT	L TUBING REPAIR	VENT OR FLARE	WATER DISPOSAL		
Report Date:	WATER SHUTOFF	SI TA STATUS EXTENSION	APD EXTENSION		
	WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION	OTHER	OTHER:		
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.  Plugging report attached. Well waiting on reclamation and re-seeding planned next spring.  Accepted by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining FOR RECORD ONLY October 04, 2016  NAME (PLEASE PRINT)  PHONE NUMBER TITLE					
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Travis Whitham	<b>PHONE NUMB</b> I 303 350-5716	ER TITLE Landman			
SIGNATURE N/A		<b>DATE</b> 9/28/2016			

Enduring Resources
Chronological Plugging Report
Buck Camp 11-22-11-36

9/25/16

Move in RIG and Equipment & RU.

9/26/16

Notified Richard Powell of intent to plug on 9/24/16

Flowing TBG & CSG psi 200. HSM: ND & NU

Bled well down. Pumped 60 bbls H20, with H2S Scavenger, down CSG Flushed TBG with 30 bbls Fresh water. ND well head NU BOPES, RU floor tongs etc. Tally out of hole. With 166 Jts PSN 1 JT with NC. RIH with scraper to 5445, POOH LD scraper RIH w/41/2" CIBP Set @ 5413, spot 8 bbls corr Inhib Mix & pump 10 sxs, 15.8 ppg, 1.15 Yield, Flushed with 19 bbls fresh. Cement top 5,282 LD to 4500'. Pooh LD setting tool

9/27/16

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HSM,LD TBG

"0" PSI on well. RIH with 4 1/2" CIBP & set @ 4502'. Displaced Hole with, corr Inhib Test CSG to 600 psi, 5 min Good. Spot 131' plug on CIBP to 4371' with 10 sxs 2.04 bbls, 1.15 yield, 15.8 ppg. LD to 2805 spot 131' balanced plug to 2671'. Across Wasatch formation With 10 sxs, 2.04 bbls, 2.15 yield, 15.8 ppg. LD to 2123', Spot balanced plug to 1886' across, shoe joint With 18 sxs, 3.7 bbls, 1.15 yield, 15.8 ppg. LD to 131' filled 4 1/2 with 12.5 sxs, 2.5 bbls, 1.15 yield, 15.8 ppg. RD floor tongs etc, ND BOPES, RD Rig. Dug out around well head. Surface CSG had 200 psi. Bled well down, spitting foamy water, bled down 1 1/2 hrs. Filled slowly with water 3-4 bbls. Cut off TBG CSG head. RIH with 100' of 1" TBG, filled 4 1/2 With cement. Mixed and pumped 25.5 sxs 5.2 bbls, filled 8 5/8 x 4 1/2. Weld on P & A marker.